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ON STRIKE

Weavers Left Faulkner's Mills at 10 o'clock Today.

THEY WANT THE TEN PER CENT. CUT RESTORED.

What Both Sides Have to Say About It.

The weavers, or rather 84 of them went out on strike at Faulkner's mills shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The reason for the strike is the demand for a restoration of the 10 per cent cut down made last February.

The weavers went to the overseers and asked that their pay be increased from the 1 1-3 mills for 60 picks per yard to 1½ mills.

The weavers say that they were told if they didn't want the work they could leave it.

The weavers claim they are working for the lowest prices in the city, and besides have the poorest quality of material to make the goods.

They claim to average in pay from $6 to $6.50 per week.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Patrick Tully took place Sunday afternoon from his late home, 105 Westford street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Gleason. There were many floral offerings.

The funeral of the late Charles H. Burbank occurred yesterday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church, of which deceased was a prominent member. The church was well filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Hutchins of Concord, Mass., and Rev. Mr. Roberts of Concord, N. H., former rectors of the church. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by the church choir. Previous to funeral a large number of friends viewed the remains at the house. The interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Brief services were held at the grave, Rev. Messrs. Manchester and Roberts, officiating, assisted by the church choir. The bearers were: Messrs. Frank P. Putnam, C. Henry Bradt, Z. E. Stone, Marcella Greenwood, Frank K. Stearns and Colonel James B. Francis. Mr. A. G. Cumnock, agent of the Boott Manufacturing company, had general charge of the arrangements. Among the floral tributes were:

Harp of roses, from the members of St. John's church choir; spray of Catherine mermet roses, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Putnam; spray of roses and pinks from the Parish Aid society of St. John's church; spray of beautiful calla lilies, from Mrs. Samuel Burbank; spray of mermet roses, from Mrs. D. H. Bradt; basket of roses, from from members of Kilwinning lodge; spray of hyacinths, from Mr. and Mrs. George Larrabee; large ivy cross and violets, from the rector, warden and vestrymen of St. John's church; spray of jacqueminot roses, from the Sunday school of St. John's church; large spray of pinks, from Mrs. A. G. Cumnock; large mound of daffodils and spiriea, from Mrs. Joseph Smith; palm leaves, from the employes of the city library.

LOCAL NOTES.

Work on the Riverside oval has begun.

The Lowell Madrigal society gives a concert in Runels hall tonight.

The ladies of Post 185 auxiliary are to hold a whist tournament at the hall tonight.

The annual May festival of the Day Nursery will occur May 1, 2, and 3 at Huntington hall.

The mail nowadays is full of sweet harbingers of spring, as packages of Mayflowers are numerous.

Mr. John J. McManmon, the popular fireman of Pawtucketville, is a candidate for the democratic city committee.

George E. Crosby has been chosen president, and George W. Trull vice president of the farmers' club which has been organized in Tewksbury.

In the house tomorrow the municipal conduit bill will come up for discussion. The effect of this bill will be to make the debt of Lowell $500,000 beyond its debt limit. Representatives of Gloucester, Haverhill, New Bedford and Fall River have been instructed to oppose the bill.

The Stars of Butterfield street beat the Pawtucket Blues 10 to 0. The Stars are: Frank O'Sullivan, c. and p.; Arthur Thomas, c.; Steve Kelty, 1b.; John Kelty, 2b.; John Flaherty, 3b; Jerry O'Sullivan, s.s; Patrick Fleming, c.f; Joe Donovan, r.f; Will. Welch, l.f. Address challenges for games with nines under 10 years of age to Frank O'Sullivan, 29 Butterfield street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Bachelder is now playing a part in the Crust of Society at the Grand Opera house, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dempsey have arrived in Lowell and taken possession of their new home on upper Merrimack street.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,

Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

IN MEMORIAM

To George M. Brooks, Late Judge of Probate.

MEMORIAL ADOPTED BY THE MIDDLESEX BAR.

Beautiful Tribute of Respect and Regard to a Noble Man.

A beautiful tribute of respect and high regard to the memory of a noble man and admirable judge was paid by the Middlesex bar yesterday afternoon, at a memorial meeting in the court house in East Cambridge, in memory of Judge George M. Brooks. Chief Justice Field and Justice Mason presided.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by Hon. George F. Richardson of Lowell:

Soon after the death of Judge Brooks a club of lawyers accustomed to practice before him prepared the following affectionate and discriminating tribute to his worth as an honored member of the judiciary:

Judge Brooks was a good lawyer, possessing a bright mind, quick to discern and analyze with nicety questions both of fact and law, a manner patient and gentle, yet sufficiently positive to be effective without being severe, a disposition amiable and kind, sparkling with wit and humor, yet without distracting from the dignity of his office. Broad and liberal in his construction of questions presented, large hearted and generous in his treatment of the unfortunate, sympathetic and considerate of the feelings of parties and counsel, judicial both by instinct and attainment, he possessed those qualities which led him to be generally sought for by members of the bar to hear and decide cases referred from the law and equity courts, and demonstrated the opinion so generally held and widely expressed, that he was the model judge

This tribute the bar of Middlesex county heartily approves, adopts and presents to the court, with the request that it be entered upon the records.

Gov. Greenhalge followed, and paid a personal as well as official tribute to the memory of Judge Brooks. His Excellency said that Judge Brooks succeeded a most remarkable man, singularly adapted to the Probate court, Judge John W. Richardson, and yet the work was never fulfilled with more success, with more conscious exactness to law, fact, sympathy and efficacy to action, of work assigned to them, than by Judge Brooks. It was a family court. The widow found in him a faithful counsellor, the orphan a father, and the bereaved a sympathizing friend. He had occasion to watch Judge Brooks. His patience was infinite. His courtesy was more than external—it was not of the manner, but of the heart. His heart dictated while his will controlled. While he was true to widow and orphan he was equally true to the law of life.

The Governor said that he knew of no judge whose decrees were so acceptable to the community at large and so acceptable to his honor's court (the supreme) as the ruling of Judge Brooks. "We did not know how great a man was with us," he said; "we did not comprehend such an intellectual man. I count it a privilege to be here to pay on my own part, as well as a representative of the commonwealth, to the life of this man. George M. Brooks will still continue to live."

Chief Justice Field, in his remarks, said:

Judge Brooks had a manner which inspired respect and gave the impression of remarkable integrity. The kindliness of his nature showed itself in everything he said and did. I am told that in the trial of cases and on the bench he always sought to reach the facts, and the law, in the simplest way, without indirection and without any unnecessary display of learning. The practice of law must often have seemed easy to the laymen who came before his court, because there appeared so little of technality and such a wholesome regard to what was best to be done. He had not the faculty of making everything seem more difficult and intricate than it really was.

Beside the practice of his profession, he had been an active and useful citizen of Concord and had seen something of political life. He was a member of the house of representatives of Massachusetts in 1858, and of the senate of Massachusetts in 1859, and of the house of representatives of the United States from 1869 to 1871. From his birth he was identified with the county of Middlesex. He had peculiar qualifications for the office of judge of probate. He knew those people thoroughly—their habits, feelings and traditions. He was easily accessible and always considerate of the rights of the humblest suitor. He was careful and just in his judgments, and he never spared himself any labor necessary to the efficient performance of his work. Everybody respected him and everybody trusted him. There was no vain show of wisdom or of conscientiousness, but he was known to be a learned and painstaking judge and a wise and kind-hearted man, who had no ends but the discharge of his duty, which he earnestly strove properly to do.

He was good humored, companionable, fond of pleasantry and not without wit, and his life left no bitterness behind. The resolution, with a memorandum of these proceedings, will be placed upon the records of this court, and a copy thereof transmitted to the Probate court of the county.

Other speakers were ex-Gov. Brackett, Judge McIntire and Clerk of Courts Hurd, each of whom spoke in highly eulogistic terms of their departed friend.

Post Office Legislation.

Congressman Dunphy in the house of representatives last week introduced the following bill which was referred to the committee on the post office and post roads and ordered to be printed:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that after June 30, 1895, the pay of letter carriers in cities of not more than 75,000 population for the first year of service shall be $600; for the second year of service shall be $800; for the third year of service shall be $1000; for the fourth year of service and thereafter shall be $1200, and, after June 30, 1895, the pay of letter carriers in cities of a population of under 75,000 for the first year shall be $600; for the second year of service $800, for the third year of service and thereafter $1000.

Sec. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Hood's New Stable.

Col. Jim Bennett is rushing work on C. I. Hood's new and big private stable at the farm in Andover. The new stable is intended for some of the best of Mr. Hood's trotters. It will be two and one half stories in height.

Rev. Dr. Mudge, the new pastor at the Highland M. E. church, will be tendered a reception Wednesday evening, May 2d.

If you need a chamber suite, don't miss the opportunity to buy for less than cost at the assignee's sale of Manning & Leighton.

Private enterprise will present Marshall P. Wilder, the Washington humorist, in an entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HOW THEY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN 100 YEARS.

Supt. Whitcomb Traces the Educational Period of American Youth and the Revolution of Methods Which Has Set in in Favor of the Masses.

The regular term meeting of the school teachers of the city was held in the High school hall yesterday afternoon.

Supt. Whitcomb addressed the meeting. He referred to the death of the late George W. Howe, and spoke in the highest terms of his career as a teacher in this city. He then entered into the consideration of the subject announced for his lecture, and spoke in part as follows:

"Any correct unnderstanding of the changes prefaced in the report of 'the committee of ten,' which is the topic of this meeting, must depend upon a knowledge of the conditions which preceded the report, and it is therefore well to trace briefly the history of education in this country. The first settlers in New England were, many of them, men of a liberal education, to whom a college or university course seemed next to their religion, the most important thing in the world. The school house, therefore, was the object of their care, even before the huts were erected, which were to cover their own heads, and in their poverty, they formed Harvard college, within a few years of the time when they first set foot on American soil. Their schools, however, were framed on an English model, and were planned rather to select the wealthy and able pupils and pass them on to the college, than to give an extended education to the masses. And what the public schools did not do in the way of higher education, was done by private tutors, generally the clergy, and by private academies. This state of affairs continued until the first third of the present century. Then the public schools were in such poor repute that a legislative committee gravely asserted that it was impossible and perhaps not desirable to give to teachers a professional education, and the private schools were the ones considered worthy of the patronage of those who could afford them. The poor conditions of the schools, however, produced a reaction. The board of education was established in 1837 and normal schools were opened in 1839. Under the lead of such men as Horace Mann, educators began to consider the needs of the masses, to adopt the schools to meet the requirements of all the people rather than the fraction of one per cent. which could go to college. For the first time we had no American system of schools. In the effort to give scholars that which would be of practical use to them in life, music, drawing, sewing, moral training, nature study, physical culture and last of all manual training have been introduced, though none of these were conditions for entering college.

To this work which is intended to be practical the experts in education are now objecting and are demanding that all studies should be selected for their disciplinary value, and that the elements of all advanced branches shall be taught in the primary and grammar schools. The committee of ten is a body of men appointed by the National Educational Association in 1892 to consider what studies should be taken as a preparation for college and at what age they should be begun. This committee called to their aid expert teachers of various branches to the number of ninety, dividing them into conferences of ten members each, and the reports of these conferences together with a summing up of the whole by the original committee makes up a report of the committee of ten. The report advises that in arithmetic, for instance only the science of numbers shall be taught. Geography, too, should be treated as a science, and all details omitted. English grammer should be reduced to a minimum, and language and literature taught instead, French and German should be taught at the age of ten.

To the objection that some of these things, if desirable, are not practicable, the committee reply that if the studies and methods they suggest are best, it is the duty of school-committees to make them practicable somehow. It will thus be seen that the changes recommended are not merely matters of detail, but that they relate to fundamental principles. The report comes from so able a body of men that it carries great weight, and teachers should give its recommendations, a fair consideration.

BOWLING NEWS.

The last week in the city league opened with two good matches last night. The Lowells buried the Brousseaus and the Baker's took a fall out of the Pastimes No. 2. Frank Marren keeps at the head of the league with the fine score of 563. The individual scores were as follows:

Lowells—McCurdy 482, Mason 467, Marren 563, G. Wellman 420, John Farrell 470; total 2402. Marren had a single string of 206.

Brousseau's—Brosseau 435, Biscornet 423, Redhead 331, Mirault 477, Daigneault 432; total 2098.

The Baker's are feeling quite happy as they are coming up from the foot of the list. The scores last night were:

Baker's—Baker, 446; W. Purcell, 551; Sparks, 412; Chandler, 469; Higgins, 457; total, 2181.

Pastimes No. 2.—Pollard, 413; Reynolds, 364; Willet, 465; Kelley, 424; Cotter, 430; total, 2096.

Fred Wilson of the Pastimes' No. 1 ran up against Loring of the big league at Clark's hotel alleys in Boston, Saturday and in six strings defeated Loring five times with these scores: 201, 203 and 155, total 560; 186, 169 and 191 total 549. Loring was inquisitive about the phenom and after he found out that Wilson came from Lowell he set up the dinners, and a pretty fine spread it was. Last night Wilson in a friendly match put up 610 in three strings total with a single string of 243.

Entries for the bowling tournament at Lakeview will open about May. 1.

A game on the Olympic alleys last night between the Kitsons and the Putnam Guards was won by the former as follows:

Kitsons—Gair, 452; Jenneson, 421; Sawyer, 375; Flynn, 398; Hennessy, 425; totals, 2071.

Putnam Guards—Davis, 552; Barnes 461, Farr 364, Thorpe 394, Hunton 440; total, 2011.

Verdict Against The Star.

The evidence in the case of Loring Loker vs. Evening Star, was finished yesterday noon, and shortly before the afternoon adjournment, the jury brought in a verdict of $775 for the plaintiff.

It is said the case will be taken to the Supreme court on exceptions.

The case of Ballard vs. The Framingham Savings bank, was taken up yesterday afternoon and was resumed this morning.

Self-measured.

Have you seen the self-measuring air tight coffee canister, the best invention of the age to keep coffee aromatic. For sale at Kinsella's tea store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

CONGRESS

Democrats Anxious to Pass Tariff Bill.

PEFFER'S RESOLUTION FOR COXEY'S ARMY HEARING

Is Voted Down by an Emphatic Majority.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The conference began last week of Democratic senators on the tariff was continued in the room of the senate committee on appropriations yesterday. They decided among other things to summon absent Democratic senators so as to have them here by tomorrow, when the bill is to be taken up by paragraphs to support the finance committee in any effort it may make to crowd the bill toward its passage.

They agreed to begin this work by trying to get an extension of the daily hours for debate, and authorized Senator Harris to ask tomorrow for the continuation of debate until 6 o'clock each day, instead of 5 o'clock, the hour of closing under the present agreement. There is no room for doubt that the conference also considered the advisability of amending the bill so as to make it acceptable to Democratic senators who now find the bill distasteful to them, but the senators who were in the conference were very reticent on the point.

There was abundant confirmation, however, of the report heretofore sent out that the Democratic members of the finance committee are considering the advisability of revising the bill in various particulars, and have called other Democratic senators into consultation with them.

The Income Tax Muddle.

It is understood that one of the demands which the malcontents will make will be the dropping of the income tax, but the friends of the bill say that while some change may be made in this feature of the bill, it will not be dropped under any circumstances.

Senators Voorhees, Cockrell and Jones agreed when spoken to upon this question that the income tax would go through if the bill itself should pass. Senator Voorhees declared it was the strongest feature of the bill. There is a strong probability, however, that this feature of the measure will be amended, and it certainly will be if amendments can be made which will secure the support of Senators Hill, Murphy and Brice.

A leading Democratic senator, who is a supporter of the bill as it now stands, said that he would be willing to lower the limit on incomes to be taxed to $1200 or $2000, and possibly to lower the taxation to 1 or 1-2 per cent. When Senator Smith was asked if he would accept a compromise on this basis, he said he was not talking compromise at all.

No Hearing For Coxey's Army.

An effort was made yesterday by Mr. Peffer to get before the senate again his resolution for a select committee to give hearings to the Coxey army. He made a motion to take it up; but on the yeas and nays only 17 senators voted for it, including Senator Hawley, who probably desired to give Mr. Allen an opportunity of replying to his remarks, and 26 against it.

Senator Washburn of Minnesota consumed almost the entire afternoon arguing against the tariff bill, which was mainly a protest against the abrogation of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. He expressed the belief that the Wilson bill, in some form, would be enacted into law.

In the few moments that remained between the time Senator Washburn concluded his speech and the hour of 5 o'clock, Senator Dolph gave an installment of his speech.

District of Columbia Day.

The house devoted the entire day to business from the committee on the District of Columbia. Two bills of more or less importance were acted upon. The first, which was passed, was a bill extending the time allowed the Metropolitan Street Railroad company of this city to change its motive power. The other bill was one to permit bookmaking at the regular spring and fall meetings of the jockey clubs and driving parks of the District of Columbia. The bill has been vigorously pushed and was earnestly championed on the floor, but met also with bitter opposition. When the vote was taken, to the surprise of all, the bill was defeated by 87 to 63.

Ex-Senator Dawes at Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., April 24.—Ex-United States Senator Henry L. Dawes of Massachusetts last night opened a course of lectures on the history of the country before the students of Dartmouth. The course is upon a foundation established by Colonel Gardiner C. Hubbard, class of '41. The subject of the lecture was "The dual character of the government under which we live, national and state."

A Kansas Lynching.

CHEROKEE, Kan., April 24.—Frank Haman, a coal miner, living with his family near the Schwab mines, was killed by some colored Alabama coal miners, and the leader of the murderers has been lynched. The colored men went to Haman's house for the purpose of robbery.

Ten Persons Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The large woolen mills situated at Ivanovo, about 60 miles from Vladimeir, have been burned. The damage is estimated at 1,750,000 roubles. Ten persons were killed during the conflagration, and 1200 people were thrown out of work.

Tragedy Over a Board Bill.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 24.—On Davis creek, near here, Wood Davis shot and instantly killed Gordon Sampson. Davis boarded with Sampson and refused to pay his board, and a fatal quarrel ensued.

Well-Known Capitalist Dead.

ST. PAUL, April 24.—Simon Babren, a well-known capitalist of this city and generally known throughout this country and Europe, died yesterday of diabetes.

May Day Precautions.

ROME, April 24.—Premier Crispi has sent a circular to the prefects, repeating last year's instructions to the effect that on May day the troops are to be confined to barracks.

Injuries Will Prove Fatal.

PROVIDENCE, April 24.—Patrick McSherry, 50 years old, was fatally injured at the tile works. A grindstone weighing 1 1-2 ton slipped upon him, crushing him and breaking the bones of his shoulder.

BROTHER GARDNER

HOLDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE HARRIS HOUSE.

Business at the Bar Suspended While the Brethren and Sisters Read the Scripture and Sing Gospel Hymns.

Was it a thanksgiving meeting?

Brother Gardner made last evening an interesting one for the Harris house.

Having obtained permission from Mine Host Harris, the devoted brother and a band from the Rescue Mission went to the hotel about 10 o'clock.

A large crowd was in waiting and all who could get in attended the meeting.

The band included Brother Gardner, Mr. McGregor, two young men and three ladies robed in black, from the Branch street tabernable.

The ladies came in a carriage, and they were escorted inside by Brother Gardner himself.

There was a large crowd inside and a larger one peered into the windows.

Landlord Harris, who in appearance might have been mistaken for a parson, received the band courteously and looked to the comfort of the members.

The service began with a song service and as the old familiar hymn notes were heard the crowd grew denser, yet was as well behaved as could be wished for.

Many of the bystanders joined in the general singing.

As one of the band knelt in prayer several hats came off, with the exception of the shouted "Amen," from some unconverted passerby, there was no levity.

Members of the band then addressed the crowd, and if they didn't succeed in converting they did gain their respect, for they did not represent themselves as a collection of angels holding forth to a concourse of worthless singing nor did they rent on municipal matters, or give evidence of bigotry.

They preached their religion as they believed in it, and were earnest in so doing, and that was the keynote to their success with the crowd.

Bro. Gardner again knelt in prayer and gave thanks for the privilege of holding the meeting, and invited all to the Branch street tabernacle meetings.

The band then moved out quietly Landlord Harris clearing the way.

The crowd then moved as one man to the bar and lunch counter.

Con Dugan and "Burge" Pattee were kept hustling for a time, though whether or not they were converted is not known.

The crowd didn't "greet the old man with a smile," but they smiled to his health, and Landlord Harris was congratulated upon the good order which was kept throughout the meeting.

It is understood that Landlord Shaw has given permission to have a meeting in the American house.

"Friends" at the Opera House.

There can be little doubt about it, to the large audience which greeted Edwin Milton Royle's comedy-drama "Friends" at the Opera house last night, that it is the finest stage production of the season. It is a charming touching story within the range of possibility, full of meaning, thrilling climaxes and well drawn characters. The company is as talented as it was ever the fortune of a Lowell audience to witness, and that the fine acting was appreciated was shown by the very enthusiastic recalls given, especially to Mr. Henderson, the pianist, whose musical work was of the highest order.

Mrs. Royle as Marguerite Otto, Mr. Lyons as her father, Messrs. Bergman, Allen and Royle and in fact the entire cast, were delightful in their respective characters. "Friends" is repeated tonight, and "standing room only" would be the fitting testimonial to such a play.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

COUNCILMAN NOBLE HAS PREPARED HIS OWN ORDER.

Promises an Interesting Chapter in the License Divide—It Will be Brought Out Tonight.

There will be an investigation into the charges made against Councilman Noble, by Alderman Lovejoy and Councilman Kittredge.

Councilman Noble has prepared an order calling for the appointment of a committee of five councilmen to investigate the charges, and the order will be presented to the council this evening.

The committee will decide on a date for the hearing, which will be public. There will be many interesting points brought out and hot words exchanged. It is even rumored that there will be charges of licenses offered in return for certain "favors."

Councilman Noble when seen, said he will introduce the order and ask for the public investigation that I might clear myself before the public and show them I have acted honorably in all matters." "I still characterize the whole affair as due to personal spite and jealousy on the part of Councilman Kittredge, because I voted against contract work."

It is said that all the men for which Councilman Noble has got work since he went into the council, will be present as witnesses at the investigation.

The annual gathering of the Andover Conference is being held in the Kirk Street church this afternoon and evening.

J. Warren Smith of the weather bureau, lectures upon cyclones, hurricanes and cold waves at the Worthen Street Baptist church tomorrow night.

Grand Canton Pawtucket will hold on Thursday evening at Huntington hall its anniversary concert and ball, and at the same time celebrate the 75th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present on that occasion.

TEETH

Extracted Without Pain

TEETH

Extracted FREE the First Day.

Dr. S. L. Millard, of Boston, will give a three days' clinic at Dr. Coburn's Dental Parlors, 81 Merrimack Street, to show the advantages of the new local Anæsthetic Methyl, by which teeth can be extracted without pain while the patient is fully conscious.

By this method there are none of the dangers incurred in inhaling Ether or Gas It is absolutely harmless to the most delicate constitutions, as it has no Cocaine or other poisonous drugs in its composition. Physicians and dentists are invited.

DR. MILLARD will be at Dr. Coburn's, 81 MERRIMACK ST., April 26, 27 and 28.

FURIOUS

Women Fight For a Prisoner's Release.

THE COKE REGION STRIKE IS SPREADING.

The Whole of Connellsville is With the Strikers.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 24.—At the Oliver plant, near here, a striker named Michael Petzko stoned the coke drawers while they were at work in the yard. Sheriff Wilhelm and a posse of deputies arrested him, when about 50 women assembled and demanded his release. The officers warned the women not to interfere. The answer was a yell of defiance, and then the whole crowd of cursing, screaming women charged the squad of men, attacking them with every missile and weapon, except firearms.

Blood was flowing from numbers of the men in a moment, and when some of them had been knocked down they were forced to fight back. Mrs. Petzko, the leader of the furies, rushed at Deputy Sheriff Richards with an uplifted ax. He avoided the blow and knocked her senseless with his revolver, and she lay stretched at length on the ground with the blood gushing from a gash in her forehead. The cry was raised that she was killed and the bedlam of savage excitement cannot be described. But she revived after 20 minutes.

When she struck at Richards with her ax the other deputies threw off the restraint that had made them helpless against these women heretofore. Numbers of women were felled with blows from maces, others were stabbed with bayonets or beaten with the stocks of Winchesters, and the sheriff had great difficulty in preventing the men from shooting them down like dogs. The situation at Oliver is alarming.

More Men Coming Out.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 24.—The delegate convention of the coke workers at Scottdale passed resolutions ordering the entire region out to join the national strike of coal miners.

The prospect of spreading the strike in the coke region has thrown this section of the region into excitement. Leaders here now assert that within two days all the miners of the region will be out. While they expected a cessation of work at some of the smaller plants, none expected the larger plants to shut down.

When the news reached here that the men at Valley and Standard, the largest plants in the region, had all come out there was general rejoicing among the strikers. These men refused to join the recent strike, but now they are the first to obey the order of the United Mine Workers' association for the general strike.

A Mine on Fire.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The firing of the mine at Monday, yesterday, threatens to be more serious than first supposed. The mine was nearly worked out a year ago and since then has been operated by a co-operative company of miners. The Monday mine is connected with the Brush Fork mines, which are among the largest in the Hocking Valley, by an air shaft, and there is danger of the fire spreading to the latter, in which case the loss will be very great. There is no clew to the person or persons supposed to have fired the mine.

Not Inclined to Strike.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 24.—Reassuring reports still come up the river and everything now indicates that there will be no strike among Kanawha miners. The men exhausted themselves in the March strike, and quitting work now means starvation.

Nearly 126,000 Out.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The latest reports received by President McBride of the United Mine Workers show suspension of work by a total of 125,990.

Fatal Hungarian Riot.

BUDA-PESTH, April 24.—A mob of socialist Hungarians made an attack upon the municipal building at Holdmezo. The police charged upon the crowd and drove it back. The mob closed up and made another assault upon the town hall, when the gendarmes fired, killing two and wounding a dozen or more.

Figuring on Reduced Wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 24.—A feeling of uneasiness prevails among textile operatives here in view of the ultimatum of Fall River manufacturers in reducing wages. Should local manufacturers attempt to follow Fall River's mill owners' plans prominent union officials here predict a general strike.

Backed by Anti-Parnellites.

LONDON, April 24.—The anti-Parnellite members of the house of commons have decided to support the proposals contained in the budget recently presented to the house by the chancellor of the exchequer.

Railways Amalgamate.

KNOXVILLE, April 24.—The report that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway has secured control of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railway is confirmed.

Slugged His Wife.

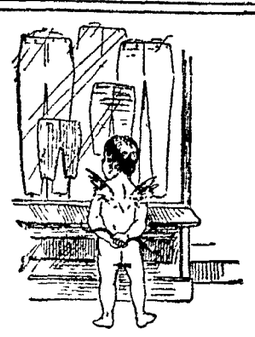
CHICAGO, April 24.—George LaBlanche, pugilist, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who alleges that the marine exercised his pugilistic proclivity with her as a victim.

Confessed to Double Murder.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., April 24.—Eli Philpot has been arrested, and he has confessed to murdering two little colored girls found dead Friday last near here.

Was One of the Big Three.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Michael Boland, one of the celebrated triangle of the Clan-na-Gael, died at his home in this city yesterday.



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NORMAL SCHOOL

Will Probably Come to This City After All.

SITES TO BE INSPECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Enterprise and Public Spirit Needed Here in Lowell.

There is a good chance of the new normal school coming to Lowell. It is stated that the committee on expenditures of the legislature is expected in the city today to look at sites for a school.

Members of the school board have not yet heard of the proposed visit, but there is nothing unusual as legislative committees as a matter of fact visit places on their own hook.

What is needed is a list of good sites which will be offered free of charge for the new school. Lowell must bestir herself if the normal school is to come here.

Aiken Street Extension.

The extension of Aiken street to Moody street is still being agitated. The proposition to cut off a corner of the Lawrence company's lumber yard and continue Aiken street on through Cheever street, then throw a foot bridge across the canal and open a passageway to Moody by cutting into land lying between Vincent and Bibeault's blocks is regarded favorably by many. But this would necessitate a turn in the passageway at this point; so it has been suggested that a better plan would be to run it through a vacant plot of land owned by T. F. Garvey, on Ford street and then passing through another piece of land owned by Mr. Flahavan on Moody street. This would necessitate the removal of only an old barn, and would afford a straight passageway. The extension is being talked over by all the residents and property holders in that vicinity.

The New Club House.

Work on the new club house at the Dracut oval will begin this week says Mr. C. F. Coburn of the building sub-committee. The committee has contracted with Whittet & McDonald, a well known and reputable firm, to do the work, which will be pushed rapidly to its completion.

The structure will be comparatively inexpensive, yet it will have all necessary conveniences and it will be of ample dimensions as well. Although strictly speaking of but a single story, the superstructure in the form of what might be called an upper deck, sheltered by a pagoda-like roof, will prove not only a delightful resort for the members and their ladies, with ample space and complete oversight of the grounds, but also an artistic and pleasing feature of the building itself.

There will be a member's dressing room with dimensions 16 by 18, a lavatory and visitor's room of suitable proportions, besides necessary accommodations for the ground-keeper and his family. The exterior measurement, including the lower verandas, will be 34x36, covering a superficial area nearly equal to that covered by the original club house.

The British Americans.

The British American association observed the anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare, last evening.

Daniel Willman gave a dissertation on the life and character of Shakespeare, and read several selections from his works. A smoke talk followed and one new member was admitted to the association.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the Whitsuntide celebration, May 19, for which date the grounds at Mountain Rock grove have been secured.

The Opening Day.

Lakeview will open May 21st with a fine minstrel show in the theatre.

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LENGTH OF DAY..13 46

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Livermore lodge, United Workmen will visit Lincoln lodge of Andover this evening.

Rev. C. J. Wigren, who was injured by a fire department truck, Friday, is recovering.

Mr. S. N. Harris and family leave their Florida home today for their home in this city.

Charles Farrell and Ed. Cull of this city are on trial with the Worcester league team.

About 20 bicyclists left Merrimack square last night, for a run to Lawrence and return.

Charles A. Richardson entered upon his duties as clerk in the Five Cent Savings bank, yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Batchelor is to repeat next Sunday in the Unitarian church his sermon on Louis Kossuth.

The Lowell bankers will entertain the Boston cash handlers at the Miserables alleys this evening.

Miss Bertha Allen class of '92, of Smith college has been chosen one of the seven editors of the college publication.

The Oblate fathers have paid John McKennedy of Chelmsford $5500 for land taken for the new cemetery in that town.

The legislative committee on expenditures will visit locations for a normal school in Lowell and Tewksbury this afternoon.

A select party of friends were entertained at a whist party given by Mrs. A. E. Clemence at the American house last evening.

Rev. A. L. Shear, late of the Chelmsford church, is a candidate for the pastorate of the Eastern Congregational church of Springfield.

A delegation from the Knights of Columbus were present at the exercises attending the organization of a council in Manchester, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ames, treasurer of the Butler club, has presented to the Lowell General hospital $58, the result of the recent fair at Major Noyes' house.

Mr. Hobart E. Thompson of the Lamson Store Service company, and Miss Vena E. Smith of West Pembroke, Me., were married by Rev. J. O. Campbell on Sunday.

Henry H. Wilder will present to the city library a copy of a monthly magazine "Ladies' Pearl and Literature Gleaner" published in this city in 1840 by E. A. Rice & Co.

Major Emma J. Brown, one of the hustlers in the Salvation Army, and leader of the slum and rescue work, is to visit the local barracks tomorrow night and give an address. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Major Brewer of Boston.

The steamer City of Lowell which was launched last November is receiving interior decorations at the Bath Iron Works. About 725 electric lights will be used in illuminating the steamer. It will arrive at New London about July 1.

District Organizer Shields will address the Carpenters' union at their mass meeting in Jackson hall, Friday evening, at which time he will explain the benefits of organization and endeavor to increase the membership of the local organization.

The C. M. I. U., has sent a communication to the local Cigarmaker's union calling for the adoption of resolutions protesting against the ratification of the proposed new treaty with China. At the next meeting of the union resolutions will be adopted and forwarded to congress.

The epidemic of typhoid fever in Montclair, N. Y., has reached Dr. Dana's relatives there. His nephew, C. S. Noyes, buried his only child last Thursday, while his niece, Miss Noyes, lies seriously ill with the same disease. There are 60 cases in the town and a number of deaths have already occurred.

A Special Meeting.

Mayor Pickman has called a special meeting of the aldermen for this evening. Registrars of voters will be chosen at the meeting.

Street Committee Hearings

The street committee will meet Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock and give hearings on the following petitions:

Of George W. Putnam et. als., that edgestones be laid on the easterly side of Osgood street, from Liberty street to the sidewalk already laid, and that stone crossings be laid; of Charles A. Walton et. als., that Loring street be not watered by the street department this summer; of George B. Fuller et. als., that the lines of Gorham street from the Lowell and Andover railroad crossing town of Chelmsford, be defined and that said street may be built to the line, and grade then established. It is expected that many persons will speak on this last petition.

LAWYER CHARLES COWLEY.

Appeared Before the U. S. Court on an Old Pension Case. Yesterday.

"Charles Cowley, a Lowell attorney, presented himself before Judge Nelson in the United States district court Monday in obedience to a summons requesting him to appear and answer to an indictment in which he is charged with receiving illegal fees in a pension case," says the Herald.

"The indictment is of long standing, having been brought to the attention of the court in 1891, when it caused a breeze of excitement in legal circles. The specific charge was that Lawyer Cowley was indebted to Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, a pensioner, to the extent of $1400, which, the government claimed, he had illegally received. After considerable litigation, in 1891 the indictment was placed on file, in consideration of which action Mr. Cowley paid the amount in question to L. F. Hanson, the special pension examiner.

"A few days ago the indictment was ressurrected, because the attorney had brought suit against Daniel J. Donohoe, the executor of Mrs. O'Sullivan's estate, to recover the money which the government claimed he had illegally received.

"In court, Monday morning, the defendant pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Assistant and District Attorney Casey, who appeared for the government, asked that Mr. Cowley be ordered to furnish $1000 bail, and the request was granted by Judge Nelson. Ex-Mayor John J. Donovan of Lowell furnished the necessary bonds.

"The trial of Mr. Cowley's suit against Executor Donohoe will be held in Lowell this week."

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MUNICIPAL GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONSIDERED.

A Bill to Check the Greed of Foreign Corporations in This State—Report of Committee on Manufactures.

BOSTON, April 24.—There was nothing going on at the state house in the morning, the legislature not coming in until 2 o'clock, but there was considerable commotion in and about the executive chamber, it having been ascertained that a veto of the trust bill might be expected from the governor.

Governor Greenhalge vetoed the bill allowing the sale of "artificially reared" trout during the months of February and March, giving as his reason that the bill did not clearly define what was meant by "artificially reared trout," as it would be difficult to distinguish between wild and reared trout.

The committee on manufactures reported to the house what they learned on their recent trip. The committee visited Philadelphia and Richmond. The report says.

"The officials in those cities expressed themselves strongly in favor of municipal ownership of gas and electric light systems, yet it is a fact that in neither of the cities named, notwithstanding long and continued ownership of gas works, has there been any move looking to the establishment of a municipal electric light plant, although this was advocated by the chief executives of Pennsylvania and Virginia. In each city there is opposition to the doctrine of municipal ownership of either gas or electric systems.

"The situation as observed in Richmond was to some extent more favorable to the theory of municipal ownership, inasmuch as by what appears to be a proper method of bookkeeping a balance of profit is shown here as well as in Philadelphia. Upon inquiry it was learned that neither in the charters of the electric lighting companies nor in the contracts for municipal lighting were there any provisions in reference to a possible desire on the part of the cities to purchase the franchises and property of the company at any time, or any special law regarding the same.

"In but few municipalities was the idea advanced that municipalities should be given the right to engage in the business of commercial or municipal lighting without regard to existing corporations engaged in the work."

The house ordered to a third reading the bill to prevent foreign corporations from issuing stock or other securities upon the property franchise or stock of a domestic corporation under their control.

A Close Vote.

BANGOR, Me., April 24.—A second municipal election was held here yesterday, the contest being wholly on the vote for mayor. Mayor Beal (Rep.) got 1832 votes, a plurality of 34, and within 12 votes of a majority. The Democrats request a recount. Beal's plurality at the previous election was 29.

A Crazy Woman's Deed.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Mrs. Amelia Muller, a widow, took carbolic acid and tried to murder her aged father and mother with a hammer. She was a dressmaker, and the fears of poverty had been preying on her mind. She died, but her parents were not fatally hurt.

Negroes Got the Worst of It.

STACK, Fla., April 24.—Sheriff Johns and posse had a desperate battle with a gang of negro gamblers near this place. The negroes began shooting on the officers. The latter returned the fire, killing one negro and wounding several others. The officers escaped unhurt.

Seven-Year-Old Attempts Suicide.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., April 24.—Jasper, the 7-year-old son of Jefferson Walters, was punished by his mother for some little misdeed. He went to the barn and hanged himself. He was nearly dead when discovered. He declares he will repeat the attempt.

Yale's New Boat.

NEW HAVEN, April 24.—The new shell for the Yale navy came last night. It is 60ft. long, 24in. amidships and weighs 208 pounds. The report that Oxford had challenged Yale is untrue. Yale will decline to row an English crew this year.

The Columbia In Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The cruiser Columbia went into commission at 11:28 yesterday. The ceremony of transferring the vessel from the builders to the United States government was very simple.

Strictly Confidential.

LONDON, April 24.—Replying to a request for the correspondence in regard to the crisis in Newfoundland, it was stated that the messages exchanged between the British government and the governor of Newfoundland were necessarily confidential, and any portion of them could not be published.

Feast For Lovers of Music.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 24.—A three days' musical festival was begun here last night. Besides solos by first class vocalists, selections by choruses of 200 voices are given. A Boston orchestra of 80 pieces furnishes music.

Would-Be Murderer Killed.

ASHLAND, Ky., April 24.—In a row, growing out of the Republican primaries of Carter county, Albert Vickers shot and instantly killed John Armstrong at Stinson. Armstrong was the aggressor, and shot first, but missed.

With $400,000 Capital.

SPENCER, Mass., April 24.—Several business men of this town have decided to organize a stock company to succeed the Prouty firm, which recently assigned. The capital stock of the firm will amount to $400,000.

Result of Domestic Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—A. R. Nahor, a solicitor for The Argonaut, shot and mortally wounded J. C. Horn, a printer, in a boarding house. Nahor says Horn was too familiar with his wife.

Congressman Simpson's Sickness.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Congressman Simpson has somewhat revived from his serious spell yesterday, and Mrs. Simpson has the assurance of the doctors that there is no immediate danger.

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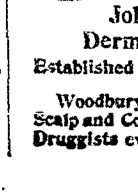

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The first open electric was out yesterday. It was a "pneumonia" car.

Rev. C. L. Merriam and family have gone to Kingston, for a brief stay.

The Lowells are arranging for a game with Holy Cross college at Worcester.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

L. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The Lowell drug clerks' base ball team will cross bats with the Lawrence soda dispensers on next Wednesday afternoon. The Lowell team consists of Phillip Riley, L. W. Ryder, Albert Riley, John Martin, William Glover, Geo. Wardrobe, A. Sheehan, Jas. L. Daly, Thos. Murphy, Tom Ellery and W. H. Fennell.

The tonsorial artists of the city have organized a base ball nine, which will be captained by Stephen Doyle. They are ready to meet any nine of barbers in the state in a friendly match, Lawrence or Haverhill preferred. In past years, the barbers have established a reputation on the diamond and it is their intention to defend it this year, by putting the strongest nine possible into the field.

We Are Always Ready.

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PLANS OF EMPLOYERS.

NOT FAVORED BY FALL RIVER SPINNERS.

Terms of the Manufacturers Submitted—A Ten Per Cent. Cut Down is Rejected.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 24.—The third conference between the committees of the manufacturers' and spinners' associations was held yesterday afternoon and adjourned without an agreement, though with a definite understanding.

The spinners said that they had been instructed by their association to accept no proposition of a reduction. They advocated a shutdown of three days a week, and in default of an agreement to this effect suggested a further adjournment of the conference. The spinners agreed with the manufacturers that business was not in a good condition and that the prospects were not of better business.

The manufacturers finally submitted the proposition voted at the meeting of their association in the morning. It was that the spinners agree to a general cut-down of 10 per cent with the condition that present wages be restored as soon as the margin between the cost of eight pounds of middling uplands cotton, New York quotations, and the price of 45 yards of regular print cloths reached 77 cents, and remained there for four weeks. This margin allows a profit to stockholders of 6 per cent and 5 per cent for depreciation.

The spinners withdrew for consultation, and when they returned reported that they had voted to decline to submit the proposition to their association. The conference then adjourned finally.

A Proviso.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 24.—President Hyde of the Bath iron works paid another visit to New London yesterday, and satisfactory negotiations were entered into for the removal of the works. It is assumed, however, that the removal of the works will hinge on the passage of the free shipping bill by congress, and that Bath people will take no steps toward erecting a new plant if that measure is passed.

Citizens Want a Settlement.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 24.—An attempt was made here yesterday by a committee of citizens to bring the political conflict to a conclusion. Proposals were submitted to the leaders of both parties with a view of securing a settlement of the questions at issue satisfactorily to both. It is uncertain what the result of this movement will be.

An Eight-Round Contest.

BOSTON, April 24.—Johnnie Griffin of Braintree and Al Griffo of Australia, rival featherweights for the world's championship, met in an eight-round glove contest at the Casino last night. The bout resulted in a draw, after a very fast contest, with honors in favor of the Australian. Griffo forced matters all through.

An Interesting Decision.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Judge Taft of the United States court rendered a decision against the constitutionality of the law of Ohio which authorizes the taxation of capital stock at its market value of telephone, telegraph and express companies in proportion to the portion of their property located in the state.

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formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to [illegible], tailor, 45 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings and trouserings, for spring wear.

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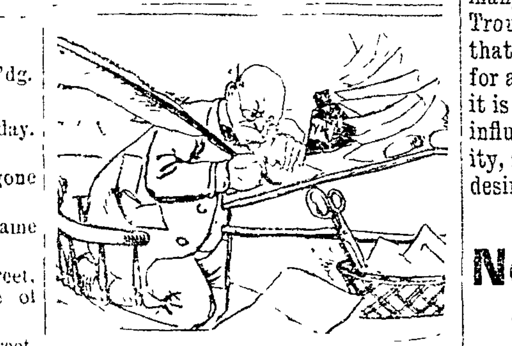

THE SUN HAS HEARD

That there may be a little breeze at the ecclesiastical council for the dismissal of Rev. Dr. Dana from the Kirk Street church tomorrow.

That the condition of the Concord river bridge at the cemetery demands immediate attention on the part of the city council.

That Councilman Noble demands an investigation.

That he will get it.

That some interesting baccarat stories will be heard during said investigation.

That the mayor is between "the devil and the deep sea," on the license matter.

That Rev. Hugh Montgomery would make a charming license commissioner.

That ex-Senator Drury is repeatedly appealed to for assistance in remedying cases of cruelty to animals, the applicant having the impression that he is the agent of the Humane society.

That many of the young men around town who went all winter without a hair cut found egg shampoos uncomfortable and expensive and so they had their heads mowed.

That B. & M. railroad patrons are howling for an opposition road in order to get better accommodations.

That a certain lawyer is moving heaven and earth almost to get voluminous evidence against a brother member of the bar.

That the city yard would be a good place for our statue of Victory.

That David B. Hill would feel very much at home if he lived in Ward Three.

That Capt. Gardner ought to bring his praying band up to some meeting of the aldermen to help them out of their difficulties.

That the electrics run down the Gorham street hill too fast for safety.

That Councilman O'Connor is ready to meet all comers in the Ward Three representative contest.

That bouquets are entirely in order nowadays.

That the interclub base ball games on the L. C. A. A. grounds in Dracut will awake considerable interest and enthusiasm.

That George W. Flint collected $700 for the republican cause last year and that the mayor will endeavor to throw a license in his way although he was left out in the cold by the aldermen.

That Brother Gardner will hold a meeting in Mayor Pickman's office before the latter signs the licenses.

That John Nolan and Councilman O'Connell, Sparks, Ryan and Robinson are to present a protest against the democratic city committee in expelling them at a recent meeting.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Bostons Won by the Bad Errors of the Bridegrooms' Pitcher.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—Pitcher Daub was chiefly responsible for his club's defeat. In the third inning, after two men were out, he gave two men bases on balls and hit another with a pitched ball, then he made a wild pitch and let in two runs. In the ninth inning, with two men out, Treadway on third, Daub hit to right field for three bases, but was declared out for not touching first base. Lovett was hit quite freely, but superb fielding helped him out.

Boston	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 3. Base hits—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Lovett and Merritt; Kinslow and Daub.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	—3

Earned runs—St. Louis, 3. Base hits—St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Breitenstein and Buckley; Ehret and Sugden.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	—8
Washington	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 1. Base hits—Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 3. Batteries—Weyhing and Clements; Stockdale and McGuire.

WELL-EARNED THANKS.

Secretary Herbert's Congratulatory Letter to Rear Admiral Benham.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Herbert has written the following letter to Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham:

"Upon your retirement from active service, I desire to express to you the department's appreciation of the ability and good judgment shown by you in guarding American interests while in command of the South Atlantic station. Your prompt and decisive action at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in giving full protection to the United States commerce merits special commendation, and I congratulate you on such a happy termination of a long and honorable career on the active list of the navy."

The Aquidaban Raised.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 24.—Admiral Gonsalves telegraphs to the government from Desterro that he has succeeded in raising the insurgent warship Aquidaban. The Aquidaban will be repaired at once.

Has the Royal Assent.

LONDON, April 24.—In the house of commons the royal assent to the Behring sea act was announced.

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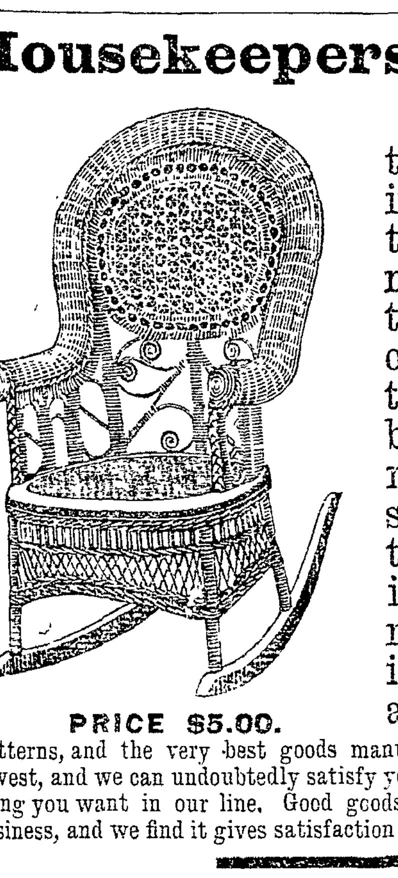

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LESTER'S Fifth Annual Reception and Exhibition

—AT—

HUNTINGTON - HALL,
Wednesday Evening, April 25th.

Among the exhibition numbers will be the Serpentine skirt dance, Dance of the Three Graces, or Cloak Dance, and a dance of All Nations, by Little Miss May of Worcester. A Fan Dance by Three Misses, Court Dance by eight little children from five to seven years of age. The Majestic [illegible] and Minuet Quadrille, by the whole [illegible].

CHILDREN'S DANCING

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[illegible] from 9.30 to 1.

[illegible] served.

Music by Hibbard's Orchestra.

All present and past pupils and friends are invited.

Tickets for General Dancing may be had of [illegible] Lester.

Only Admission Tickets will be on sale at the door.

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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

WAR HAS BEGUN

Municipal Signal Company Sues the City.

WRIT SERVED ON CITY TREASURER AND CITY CLERK.

It is Returnable in the U. S. District Court June 4th.

Deputy Marshal F. X. McDonald, served papers issued from the United States district court in Boston in behalf of the Municipal Signal company, upon the city of Lowell this afternoon. The writ was served upon City Treasurer Harrington and City Clerk M. J. Dowd.

After acknowledgement of service, Deputy Marshal McDonald returned to Boston.

The writ is the outcome of a bill of complaint filed in the U. S. court, alleging liability of the city in using the Gamewell police telegraph system. This matter was reported in THE SUN some time ago.

SOME LICENSES SIGNED.

Mayor Pickman Withholds the Common Victuallers' Licenses.

Mayor Pickman has signed the hotel and druggists' licenses, but has not yet returned the common victuallers' licenses. A number of rejections are expected.

LOCAL NOTES.

Work on the Riverside oval has begun.

The city clerk is now ready to receive money for dog licenses.

The Lowell Madrigal society gives a concert in Runels hall tonight.

The dance of Hood's laboratory employes occurs in Wells' hall tonight.

Work on the interior of the new post office building will be commenced tomorrow.

The ladies of Post 185 auxiliary are to hold a whist tournament at the hall tonight.

Dr. Bartlett's condition is greatly improved, but if he recovers he will be permanently lame.

The annual May festival of the Day Nursery will occur May 1, 2, and 3 at Huntington hall.

The Lawrence city council is having quite a tussle over the adoption of a police telegraph system.

The Botany club in the high school under the direction of Miss Webster, has resumed its studies.

The mail nowadays is full of sweet harbingers of spring, as packages of Mayflowers are numerous.

A new fire alarm box, numbered 325, has been added to the circuit, and is located in Fenwick street, near Market.

Mr. John J. McManmon, the popular fireman of Pawtucketville, is a candidate for the democratic city committee.

Thomas F. Morris of Bridge street, has a candidate for a pharmacists' certificate at his home. It is a lively youngster.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Hollis Guild 55, to Sarah J. Cawley, (nee Danforth) 46.

The annual gathering of the Andover Conference is being held in the Kirk Street church this afternoon and evening.

Rev. Dr. Mudge, the new pastor at the Highland M. E. church, will be tendered a reception Wednesday evening, May 2d.

If you need a chamber suite, don't miss the opportunity to buy for less than cost at the assignee's sale of Manning & Leighton.

Private enterprise will present Marshall P. Wilder, the Washington humorist, in an entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening.

George E. Crosby has been chosen president, and George W. Trull vice president of the farmers' club which has been organized in Tewksbury.

J. Warren Smith of the weather bureau, lectures upon cyclones, hurricanes and cold waves at the Worthen Street Baptist church tomorrow night.

John Welch of Stanley street, was surprised by members of the Winona and Sunshine social clubs last night and presented with a fine gold watch and chain.

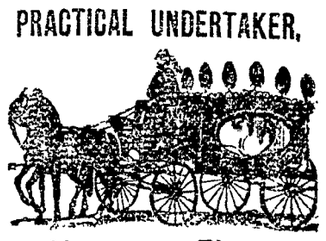
The Easter Whist club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ralph B Lyman, 107 Stevens street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Lyman, the second by Mrs. Fred A. Wellman and the Easter prize by Mrs. F. O. Ireson.

In the house tomorrow the municipal conduit bill will come up for discussion. The effect of this bill will be to make the debt of Lowell $500,000 beyond its debt limit. Representatives of Gloucester, Haverhill, New Bedford and Fall River have been instructed to oppose the bill.

The Stars of Butterfield street beat the Pawtucket Blues 10 to 0. The Stars are: Frank O'Sullivan, c. and p; Arthur Thomas, c; Steve Kelty, 1b.; John Kelty, 2b; John Flaherty, 3b; Jerry O'Sullivan, s s; Patrick Fleming, c.f; Joe Donovan, r.f; Will Welch, l.f. Address challenges for games with nines under 10 years of age to Frank O Sullivan, 29 Butterfield street.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,



Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

IN MEMORIAM

To George M. Brooks, Late Judge of Probate.

MEMORIAL ADOPTED BY THE MIDDLESEX BAR.

Beautiful Tribute of Respect and Regard to a Noble Man.

A beautiful tribute of respect and high regard to the memory of a noble man and admirable judge was paid by the Middlesex bar yesterday afternoon, at a memorial meeting in the court house in East Cambridge, in memory of Judge George M. Brooks. Chief Justice Field and Justice Mason presided.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by Hon. George F. Richardson of Lowell:

Soon after the death of Judge Brooks a club of lawyers accustomed to practice before him prepared the following affectionate and discriminating tribute to his worth as an honored member of the judiciary:

Judge Brooks was a good lawyer, possessing a bright mind, quick to discern and analyze with nicety questions both of fact and law, a manner patient and gentle, yet sufficiently positive to be effective without being severe; a disposition amiable and kind, sparkling with wit and humor, yet without distracting from the dignity of his office. Broad and liberal in his construction of questions presented, large hearted and generous in his treatment of the unfortunate, sympathetic and considerate of the feelings of parties and counsel; judicial both by instinct and attainment, he possessed those qualities which led him to be generally sought for by members of the bar to hear and decide cases referred from the law and equity courts, and demonstrated the opinion so generally held and widely expressed, that he was the model judge.

This tribute the bar of Middlesex county heartily approves, adopts and presents to the court, with the request that it be entered upon the records.

Gov. Greenhalge followed, and paid a personal as well as official tribute to the memory of Judge Brooks. His Excellency said that Judge Brooks succeeded a most remarkable man, singularly adapted to the Probate court, Judge John W. Richardson, and yet the work was never fulfilled with more success, with more conscious exactness to law, fact, sympathy and efficacy to action, of work assigned to them, than by Judge Brooks. It was a family court. The widow found in him a faithful counsellor, the orphan a father, and the bereaved a sympathizing friend. He had occasion to watch Judge Brooks. His patience was infinite. His courtesy was more than external—it was not of the manner, but of the heart. His heart dictated while his will controlled. While he was true to widow and orphan he was equally true to the law of life.

The Governor said that he knew of no judge whose decrees were so acceptable to the community at large and so acceptable to his honor's court (the supreme) as the ruling of Judge Brooks. "We did not know how great a man was with us," he said; "we did not comprehend such an intellectual man. I count it a privilege to be here to pay on my own part, as well as a representative of the commonwealth, to the life of this man. George M. Brooks will still continue to live."

Chief Justice Field, in his remarks, said:

Judge Brooks had a manner which inspired respect and gave the impression of remarkable integrity. The kindliness of his nature showed itself in everything he said and did. I am told that in the trial of cases and on the bench he always sought to reach the facts, and the law, in the simplest way, without indirection and without any unnecessary display of learning. The practice of law must often have seemed easy to the laymen who came before his court, because there appeared so little of technality and such a wholesome regard to what was best to be done. He had not the faculty of making everything seem more difficult and intricate than it really was.

Beside the practice of his profession, he had been an active and useful citizen of Concord and had seen something of political life. He was a member of the house of representatives of Massachusetts in 1858, and of the senate of Massachusetts in 1859, and of the house of representatives of the United States from 1869 to 1871. From his birth he was identified with the county of Middlesex. He had peculiar qualifications for the office of judge of probate. He knew those people thoroughly—their habits, feelings and traditions. He was easily accessible and always considerate of the rights of the humblest suitor. He was careful and just in his judgments, and he never spared himself any labor necessary to the efficient performance of his work. Everybody respected him and everybody trusted him. There was no vain show of wisdom or of conscientiousness, but he was known to be a learned and painstaking judge and a wise and kind-hearted man, who had no ends but the discharge of his duty, which he earnestly strove properly to do.

He was good humored, companionable, fond of pleasantry and not without wit, and his life left no bitterness behind. The resolution, with a memorandum of these proceedings, will be placed upon the records of this court, and a copy thereof transmitted to the Probate court of the county.

Other speakers were ex-Gov. Brackett, Judge McIntire and Clerk of Courts Hurd, each of whom spoke in highly eulogistic terms of their departed friend.

Post Office Legislation.

Congressman Dunphy in the house of representatives last week introduced the following bill which was referred to the committee on the post office and post roads and ordered to be printed:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that after June 30, 1895, the pay of letter carriers in cities of not more than 75,000 population for the first year of service shall be $600; for the second year of service shall be $800; for the third year of service shall be $1000; for the fourth year of service and thereafter shall be $1200, and, after June 30, 1895, the pay of letter carriers in cities of a population of under 75,000 for the first year shall be $600; for the second year of service $800, for the third year of service and thereafter $1000.

Sec. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Safe Crackers Abroad.

About 2 o'clock this morning word was received at the police station that an attempt at burglary had been made similar to that in Dracut of a year ago when a safe was blown open.

The store in North Chelmsford was that of Senator Elisha H. Shaw and the sound of the explosion awoke neighbors but not soon enough for them to apprehend the burglars. No great damage was done, and there was not much money in the safe.

The Lowell police are looking for the burglars and it is thought they are the same parties who did the Dracut job.

FOR SALE—A good family horse at a bargain. Inquire of "D" SUN office.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HOW THEY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN 100 YEARS.

Supt. Whitcomb Traces the Educational Period of American Youth and the Revolution of Methods Which Has Set in in Favor of the Masses.

The regular term meeting of the school teachers of the city was held in the High school hall yesterday afternoon.

Supt. Whitcomb addressed the meeting. He referred to the death of the late George W. Howe, and spoke in the highest terms of his career as a teacher in this city. He then entered into the consideration of the subject announced for his lecture, and spoke in part as follows:

"Any correct unnderstanding of the changes prefaced in the report of 'the committee of ten,' which is the topic of this meeting, must depend upon a knowledge of the conditions which preceded the report, and it is therefore well to trace briefly the history of education in this country. The first settlers in New England were, many of them, men of a liberal education, to whom a college or university course seemed next to their religion, the most important thing in the world. The school house, therefore, was the object of their care, even before the huts were erected, which were to cover their own heads, and in their poverty, they formed Harvard college, within a few years of the time when they first set foot on American soil. Their schools, however, were framed on an English model, and were planned rather to select the wealthy and able pupils and pass them on to the college, than to give an extended education to the masses. And what the public schools did not do in the way of higher education, was done by private tutors, generally the clergy, and by private academies. This state of affairs continued until the first third of the present century. Then the public schools were in such poor repute that a legislative committee gravely asserted that it was impossible and perhaps not desirable to give to teachers a professional education, and the private schools were the ones considered worthy of the patronage of those who could afford them. The poor conditions of the schools, however, produced a reaction. The board of education was established in 1837 and normal schools were opened in 1839. Under the lead of such men as Horace Mann, educators began to consider the needs of the masses, to adopt the schools to meet the requirements of all the people rather than the fraction of one per cent. which could go to college. For the first time we had no American system of schools. In the effort to give scholars that which would be of practical use to them in life, music, drawing, sewing, moral training, nature study, physical culture and last of all manual training have been introduced, though none of these were conditions for entering college.

To this work which is intended to be practical the experts in education are now objecting and are demanding that all studies should be selected for their disciplinary value, and that the elements of all advanced branches shall be taught in the primary and grammar schools. The committee of ten is a body of men appointed by the National Educational Association in 1892 to consider what studies should be taken as a preparation for college and at what age they should be begun. This committee called to their aid expert teachers of various branches to the number of ninety, dividing them into conferences of ten members each, and the reports of these conferences together with a summing up of the whole by the original committee makes up a report of the committee of ten. The report advises that in arithmetic, for instance only the science of numbers shall be taught. Geography, too, should be treated as a science, and all details omitted. English grammer should be reduced to a minimum, and language and literature taught instead, French and German should be taught at the age of ten.

To the objection that some of these things, if desirable, are not practicable, the committee reply that if the studies and methods they suggest are best, it is the duty of school-committees to make them practicable somehow. It will thus be seen that the changes recommended are not merely matters of detail, but that they relate to fundamental principles. The report comes from so able a body of men that it carries great weight, and teachers should give its recommendations, a fair consideration.

BOWLING NEWS.

The last week in the city league opened with two good matches last night. The Lowells buried the Brousseaus and the Baker's took a fall out of the Pastimes No. 2. Frank Marren keeps at the head of the league with the fine score of 563. The individual scores were as follows:

Lowells—McCurdy 482, Mason 467, Marren 563, G. Wellman 420, John Farrell 470; total 2402. Marren had a single string of 206.

Brousseau's—Brosseau 435, Biscornet 423, Redhead 331, Mirault 477, Daigneault 432; total 2098.

The Baker's are feeling quite happy as they are coming up from the foot of the list. The scores last night were:

Baker's—Baker, 446; W. Purcell, 551; Sparks, 412; Chandler, 469; Higgins, 457; total, 2181.

Pastimes No. 2.—Pollard, 413; Reynolds, 364; Willet, 465; Kelley, 424; Cotter, 430; total, 2096.

Fred Wilson of the Pastimes' No. 1 ran up against Loring of the big league at Clark's hotel alleys in Boston, Saturday and in six strings defeated Loring five times with these scores: 201, 203 and 155, total 560; 186, 169 and 191 total 549. Loring was inquisitive about the phenom and after he found out that Wilson came from Lowell he set up the dinners, and a pretty fine spread it was. Last night Wilson in a friendly match put up 610 in three strings total with a single string of 243.

Entries for the bowling tournament at Lakeview will open about May. 1.

A game on the Olympic alleys last night between the Kitsons and the Putnam Guards was won by the former as follows:

Kitsons—Gair, 452; Jenneson, 421; Sawyer, 375; Flynn, 398; Hennessy, 425; totals, 2071.

Putnam Guards—Davis, 552; Barnes 461, Farr 364, Thorpe 394, Hunton 440; total, 2011.

Verdict Against The Star.

The evidence in the case of Loring Loker vs. Evening Star, was finished yesterday noon, and shortly before the afternoon adjournment, the jury brought in a verdict of $775 for the plaintiff.

It is said the case will be taken to the Supreme court on exceptions.

The case of Ballard vs. The Framingham Savings bank, was taken up yesterday afternoon and was resumed this morning.

Self-measured.

Have you seen the self-measuring air tight coffee canister, the best invention of the age to keep coffee aromatic. For sale at Kinsella's tea store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

LATEST

WANT EMPLOYMENT.

THOUSAND MEN MAKE A FORMAL DEMAND FOR $75,000.

Supervisors Met and Decided to Appropriate the Money For the Work.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BESSEMER, Mich., April 24.—Seven hundred unemployed men marched from Ironwood yesterday and, arriving at this place, were joined by 300 of the same class who live here.

The whole body of men then called on the supervisors of Gogebic county, and made a demand for the immediate appropriation of $75,000 for road improvements, so as to furnish them with employment.

The supervisors, without further delay, met and voted to appropriate the money demanded. The vote was 16 to 2.

EVERYBODY RICH.

If There Was a Division of the Country's Wealth.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—If there was to be an equal division of property in the United States, each man, woman and child would receive $1,039 as his or her share, according to the valuation of the real estate and personal property in the census returns. The total value of all property in 1890 was $65,037,091,197, which was an increase of 49.2 per cent. over the returns of 1880.

FREE COINAGE BILL.

Not to be Reported in Congress for a While.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25. Representative Kilgore of Texas, who is a member of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, said today that in his opinion no effort will be made to bring a free coinage bill before the house for some time.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Three drunks.

Jeremiah Mooney pleaded not guilty and denied Officer Davis' testimony that he was drunk. "You got me in the station, jollying me around and asking me questions, making a fool of me but I wasn't drunk. I slept at 2 Charles place, but there was a feather bed on the bed and I couldn't sleep, so I got up and went out."

He was fined $3.

Rose Wall, a young girl, was charged with drunkenness. The case was continued until Friday. Rose furnished bail.

Margaret McDonald, a well dressed woman was in for drunkenness. She pleaded guilty, and having been there several times before was sent to the workhouse for six months.

John Pratt was found guilty of keeping a house of ill fame, the "Tremont house," and was sentenced to jail for six months. He appealed and was held in $500 bonds for his appearance before the Superior court.

Minnie Emerson, one of the women who was caught in the house and fined $20 for fornication, is a government witness.

John Barrett was in court for threatening J. R. Adams. Both are Billerica parties. Adams said Barrett came into his house last Tuesday like a roaring lion and threatened to kill, a threat which he had made more than once. Barrett was put under $200 bonds to keep the peace with "all the commonwealth in general and J. R. Adams in particular." He gave bonds.

Sarah A. Swasey, charged with obtaining a watch under false pretences, had her case continued until tomorrow.

The case of Fred A. Jerry charged with pulling in a false alarm of fire was tried this morning. He pleaded not guilty and retained counsel in B. D. O'Connell, Esq.

Stephen E. Bartlett, foreman of Hose 9, testified that on the night of Friday last, his company responded to an alarm from box 162, and as they neared the box the defendant ran out in front of the horses. The box was open and there was no one around, but him. Witness asked where the fire was and he said "I don't know I was up at the Edson cemetery when the alarm rang." He afterwards said he was at the "English" cemetery. It was then two minutes from the time the first stroke had been head. The bells had not stopped ringing, and witness held Jerry until Chief Hosmer came on, as it was impossible for Jerry to make that distance in so short a time. Other government witnesses were Sergeant Kew, Chief Hosmer, Officer Ed. Fox.

Deputy McQuade prosecuted all the cases this morning.

A fire inquest on the Stevens barn may be held today.

Jerry was found guilty and fined $15.

PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Bachelder is now playing a part in the Crust of Society at the Grand Opera house, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dempsey have arrived in Lowell and taken possession of their new home on upper Merrimack street.

Percival Lowell, the traveller and astronomer, will lecture upon Japan before the men's branch of the People's club tomorrow evening, and the nature of the lecture should attract a very large audience.

Mr. E. F. Faulkner and Miss Hattie Faulkner attended the dedication of St. Cecelia church, Back Bay, Boston, Sunday.

The ushers at the Hilton-Gibson wedding tomorrow night will be Mr. Ralph Plummer and Mr. John Wells of Boston, Mr. William Earle and Mr. C. F. Hamblett of this city.

Hood's New Stable

Col. Jim Bennett is rushing work on C. I. Hood's new and big private stable at the farm in Andover. The new stable is intended for some of the best of Mr. Hood's trotters. It will be two and one half stories in height.

Dr. S. L. Millard of Boston is to open a three days' clinic at Dr. Coburn's office, 81 Merrimack street, to introduce his painless system of dentistry, by the use of Methyl. People who have aching teeth or troublesome roots should attend the clinic.

Messrs. Thomas and Watson, lessees of Music hall, left Sunday for Brooklyn, N. Y. The season has been much less remunerative than last year by reason of the depression. They are engaged for the season by Manager Lathrop of Boston.

Grand Canton Pawtucket will hold on Thursday evening at Huntington hall its anniversary concert and ball, and at the same time celebrate the 75th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present on that occasion.

BROTHER GARDNER

HOLDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE HARRIS HOUSE.

Business at the Bar Suspended While the Brethren and Sisters Read the Scripture and Sing Gospel Hymns.

Was it a thanksgiving meeting?

Brother Gardner made last evening an interesting one for the Harris house.

Having obtained permission from Mine Host Harris, the devoted brother and a band from the Rescue Mission went to the hotel about 10 o'clock.

A large crowd was in waiting and all who could get in attended the meeting.

The band included Brother Gardner, Mr. McGregor, two young men and three ladies robed in black, from the Branch street tabernable.

The ladies came in a carriage, and they were escorted inside by Brother Gardner himself.

There was a large crowd inside and a larger one peered into the windows.

Landlord Harris, who in appearance might have been mistaken for a parson, received the band courteously and looked to the comfort of the members.

The service began with a song service and as the old familiar hymn notes were heard the crowd grew denser, yet was as well behaved as could be wished for.

Many of the bystanders joined in the general singing.

As one of the band knelt in prayer several hats came off, with the exception of the shouted "Amen," from some unconverted passerby, there was no levity.

Members of the band then addressed the crowd, and if they didn't succeed in converting they did gain their respect, for they did not represent themselves as a collection of angels holding forth to a concourse of worthless singing nor did they rent on municipal matters, or give evidence of bigotry.

They preached their religion as they believed in it, and were earnest in so doing, and that was the keynote to their success with the crowd.

Bro. Gardner again knelt in prayer and gave thanks for the privilege of holding the meeting, and invited all to the Branch street tabernacle meetings.

The band then moved out quietly Landlord Harris clearing the way.

The crowd then moved as one man to the bar and lunch counter.

Con Dugan and "Burge" Pattee were kept hustling for a time, though whether or not they were converted is not known.

The crowd didn't "greet the old man with a smile," but they smiled to his health, and Landlord Harris was congratulated upon the good order which was kept throughout the meeting.

It is understood that Landlord Shaw has given permission to have a meeting in the American house.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

COUNCILMAN NOBLE HAS PREPARED HIS OWN ORDER.

Promises an Interesting Chapter in the License Divide—It Will be Brought Out Tonight.

There will be an investigation into the charges made against Councilman Noble, by Alderman Lovejoy and Councilman Kittredge.

Councilman Noble has prepared an order calling for the appointment of a committee of five councilmen to investigate the charges, and the order will be presented to the council this evening.

The committee will decide on a date for the hearing, which will be public. There will be many interesting points brought out and hot words exchanged. It is even rumored that there will be charges of licenses offered in return for certain "favors."

Councilman Noble when seen, said he will introduce the order and ask for the public investigation that I might clear myself before the public and show them I have acted honorably in all matters." "I still characterize the whole affair as due to personal spite and jealousy on the part of Councilman Kittredge, because I voted against contract work."

It is said that all the men for which Councilman Noble has got work since he went into the council, will be present as witnesses at the investigation.

The Ushers Are Happy.

The sale of tickets for the matinee and evening performance, the benefit attraction for the ushers, at the Opera house tomorrow, is reported as very flattering. Many of the ushers' friends have not yet came to time however.

"Friends" at the Opera House.

There can be little doubt about it, to the large audience which greeted Edwin Milton Royle's comedy-drama "Friends" at the Opera house last night, that it is the finest stage production of the season. It is a charming touching story within the range of possibility, full of meaning, thrilling climaxes and well drawn characters. The company is as talented as it was ever the forture of a Lowell audience to witness, and that the fine acting was appreciated was shown by the very enthusiastic recalls given, especially to Mr. Henderson, the pianist, whose musical work was of the highest order.

Mrs. Royle as Marguerite Otto, Mr. Lyons as her father, Messrs. Bergman, Allen and Royle and in fact the entire cast, were delightful in their respective characters. "Friends" is repeated tonight, and "standing room only" would be the fitting testimonial to such a play.

Mementoes of Lowell.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tilton of the Highland M. E. church were given a farewell reception last evening, and presented a fine marble clock by the class formerly taught by Mr. Tilton. A beautiful and costly banquet lamp was presented to Mrs. Tilton by the woman's foreign mission auxiliary. Mrs. Tilton was also presented a painting, "Scene on Lake George," by Mrs. Fox. M. I. Paine presented "Marcella," a work in two volumes, by Humphrey Ward, to Mr. Tilton. The presentation was made by J. F. Slater, of the official board of the church, who spoke in flattering terms of Mr. Tilton's pastorate and of the high appreciation which the parishioners holds for him and regrets at parting from him.

The British Americans.

The British American association observed the anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare, last evening.

Daniel Willman gave a dissertation on the life and character of Shakespeare, and read several selections from his works. A smoke talk followed and one new member was admitted to the association.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the Whitsuntide celebration, May 19, for which date the grounds at Mountain Rock grove have been secured.

The Opening Day.

Lakeview will open May 21st with a fine ministrel show in the theatre.

ON STRIKE

Weavers Left Faulkner's Mills at 10 o'clock Today.

THEY WANT THE TEN PER CENT. CUT RESTORED.

What Both Sides Have to Say About It.

The weavers, or rather 84 of them went out on strike at Faulkner's mills shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The reason for the strike is the demand for a restoration of the 10 per cent cut down made last February.

The weavers went to the overseers and asked that their pay be increased from the 1 1-3 mills for 60 picks per yard to 1½ mills.

The weavers say that they were told if they didn't want the work they could leave it.

The weavers claim they are working for the lowest prices in the city, and besides have the poorest quality of material to make the goods.

They claim to average in pay from $6 to $6 50 per week.

The weavers do not care to talk much only to have their side rightly placed before the public. They say that last fall when the 58-law went into effect they received 3¼ cents on every dollar of wages for working the extra time. Men who were paid on day wages received the increase in compensation for the extra time worked.

These 3¼ cents were dropped at the time of the ten per cent cut down in February making the gross cut of 13½ per cent.

What the weavers ask now is a restoration of the ten per cent cut down and their old loom fixers back.

The weavers claim that the schedule under which they work is the lowest in the city.

Mills Will Shut Down.

This noon it was given out that the mills will shut down, throwing out of work the operatives in the other departments. In an interview John A. Faulkner, said: "The company has nothing to say, no statement to make. There is only one side to the matter. Let them (the weavers) do all the talking. I think we are doing well to run our mills in these hard times."

Mr. Faulkner did not seem much concerned over the matter.

Weavers Meet Again.

The weavers held a meeting on Newhall street this afternoon to talk over matters.

A Correction Made.

It was stated in THE SUN yesterday that the pay of the loomfixers under the cut down was $1.44 a week, which of course was wrong. It should have been $10.44 or $1.74 per day.

Some Interesting Figures.

Faulkner's mills so called, is the private concern which was spoken of last fall pretty freely as having made an immense sum of money in a few years under the protective tariff.

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The funeral of Margaret Keenan took place this afternoon from her late home, on Cross street, and was very well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where service were conducted by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

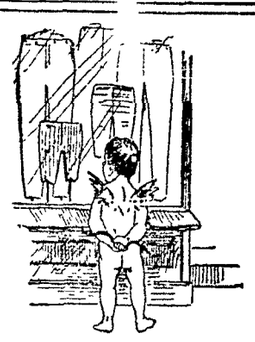
DEATHS.

Ellen Danforth, age 100 years, died this morning at her home 15 Little street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Lecture by Percival Lowell.

Tomorrow evening's lecture upon Japan by Percival Lowell before the men's branch of the people's club will doubtless be heard by many people not regular attendants at the room as the lecturer is a distinguished traveler and astronomer. The admission to the lecture will be free and all will be welcome who may desire to attend the lecture.



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NORMAL SCHOOL

Will Probably Come to This City After All.

SITES TO BE INSPECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Enterprise and Public Spirit Needed Here in Lowell.

There is a good chance of the new normal school coming to Lowell. It is stated that the committee on expenditures of the legislature is expected in the city today to look at sites for a school.

Members of the school board have not yet heard of the proposed visit, but that is nothing unusual as legislative committees as a matter of fact visit places on their own hook.

What is needed is a list of good sites which will be offered free of charge for the new school. Lowell must bestir herself if the normal school is to come here.

The Committee Here

Mayor Pickman went to Boston and met the committee and came up with them to the city.

At noon the committee were the guests of Rep. Foss, at dinner. At 2 o'clock the committee left city hall in hacks to visit several sites around the city.

Normal School for Lowell.

It is expected that the committee will report in favor of Lowell as a location.

Aiken Street Extension.

The extension of Aiken street to Moody street is still being agitated. The proposition to cut off a corner of the Lawrence company's lumber yard and continue Aiken street on through Cheever street, then throw a foot bridge across the canal and open a passageway to Moody by cutting into land lying between Vincent and Bibeault's blocks is regarded favorably by many. But this would necessitate a turn in the passageway at this point; so it has been suggested that a better plan would be to run it through a vacant plot of land owned by T. F. Garvey, on Ford street and then passing through another piece of land owned by Mr. Flahavan on Moody street. This would necessitate the removal of only an old barn, and would afford a straight passageway. The extension is being talked over by all the residents and property holders in that vicinity.

The New Club House.

Work on the new club house at the Dracut oval will begin this week says Mr. C. F. Coburn of the building sub-committee. The committee has contracted with Whittet & McDonald, a well known and reputable firm, to do the work, which will be pushed rapidly to its completion.

The structure will be comparatively inexpensive, yet it will have all necessary conveniences and it will be of ample dimensions as well. Although strictly speaking of but a single story, the superstructure in the form of what might be called an upper deck, sheltered by a pagoda-like roof, will prove not only a delightful resort for the members and their ladies, with ample space and complete oversight of the grounds, but also an artistic and pleasing feature of the building itself.

There will be a member's dressing room with dimensions 16 by 18, a lavatory and visitor's room of suitable proportions, besides necessary accommodations for the ground-keeper and his family. The exterior measurement, including the lower verandas, will be 34x36, covering a superficial area nearly equal to that covered in the original club house.

Rep. Farley's Speech.

The debate on the license commission bill came up in the house yesterday, and Representative Farley of this city presented his amendments to the bill in a speech which is spoken of as one of his best efforts since going to the legislature.

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ON STRIKE

Weavers Left Faulkner's Mills at 10 o'clock Today.

THEY WANT THE TEN PER CENT. CUT RESTORED.

What Both Sides Have to Say About It.

The weavers, or rather 84 of them went out on strike at Faulkner's mills shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The reason for the strike is the demand for a restoration of the 10 per cent cut down made last February.

The weavers went to the overseers and asked that their pay be increased from the 1 1-3 mills for 60 picks per yard to 1½ mills.

The weavers say that they were told if they didn't want the work they could leave it.

The weavers claim they are working for the lowest prices in the city, and besides have the poorest quality of material to make the goods.

They claim to average in pay from $6 to $6.50 per week.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Work on the Riverside oval has begun.

The Lowell Madrigal society gives a concert in Runels hall tonight.

The ladies of Post 185 auxiliary are to hold a whist tournament at the hall tonight.

The annual May festival of the Day Nursery will occur May 1, 2, and 3 at Huntington hall.

The mail nowadays is full of sweet harbingers of spring, as packages of Mayflowers are numerous.

Mr. John J. McManmon, the popular fireman of Pawtucketville, is a candidate for the democratic city committee.

George E. Crosby has been chosen president, and George W. Trull vice president of the farmers' club which has been organized in Tewksbury.

In the house tomorrow the municipal conduit bill will come up for discussion. The effect of this bill will be to make the debt of Lowell $500,000 beyond its debt limit. Representatives of Gloucester, Haverhill, New Bedford and Fall River have been instructed to oppose the bill.

The Stars of Butterfield street beat the Pawtucket Blues 10 to 0. The Stars are: Frank O'Sullivan, c. and p.; Arthur Thomas, c.; Steve Kelty, 1b.; John Kelty, 2b.; John Flaherty, 3b; Jerry O'Sullivan, s.s; Patrick Fleming, c.f; Joe Donovan, r.f; Will. Welch, l.f. Address challenges for games with nines under 10 years of age to Frank O'Sullivan, 20 Butterfield street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Bachelder is now playing a part in the Crust of Society at the Grand Opera house, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dempsey have arrived in Lowell and taken possession of their new home on upper Merrimack street.

James F. O'Donnell,

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IN MEMORIAM

To George M. Brooks, Late Judge of Probate.

MEMORIAL ADOPTED BY THE MIDDLESEX BAR.

Beautiful Tribute of Respect and Regard to a Noble Man.

A beautiful tribute of respect and high regard to the memory of a noble man and admirable judge was paid by the Middlesex bar yesterday afternoon, at a memorial meeting in the court house in East Cambridge, in memory of Judge George M. Brooks. Chief Justice Field and Justice Mason presided.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by Hon. George F. Richardson of Lowell:

Soon after the death of Judge Brooks a club of lawyers accustomed to practice before him prepared the following affectionate and discriminating tribute to his worth as an honored member of the judiciary:

Judge Brooks was a good lawyer, possessing a bright mind, quick to discern and analyze with nicety questions both of fact and law; a manner patient and gentle, yet sufficiently positive to be effective without being severe; a disposition amiable and kind, sparkling with wit and humor, yet without distracting from the dignity of his office. Broad and liberal in his construction of questions presented; large hearted and generous in his treatment of the unfortunate; sympathetic and considerate of the feelings of parties and counsel; judicial both by instinct and attainment, he possessed those qualities which led him to be generally sought for by members of the bar to hear and decide cases referred from the law and equity courts, and demonstrated the opinion so generally held and widely expressed, that he was the model judge.

This tribute the bar of Middlesex county heartily approves, adopts and presents to the court, with the request that it be entered upon the records.

Gov. Greenhalge followed, and paid a personal as well as official tribute to the memory of Judge Brooks. His Excellency said that Judge Brooks succeeded a most remarkable man, singularly adapted to the Probate court, Judge John W. Richardson, and yet the work was never fulfilled with more success, with more conscious exactness to law, fact, sympathy and efficacy to action, of work assigned to them, than by Judge Brooks. It was a family court. The widow found in him a faithful counsellor, the orphan a father, and the bereaved a sympathizing friend. He had occasion to watch Judge Brooks. His patience was infinite. His courtesy was more than external—it was not of the manner, but of the heart. His heart dictated while his will controlled. While he was true to widow and orphan he was equally true to the law of life.

The Governor said that he knew of no judge whose decrees were so acceptable to the community at large and so acceptable to his honor's court (the supreme) as the ruling of Judge Brooks. "We did not know how great a man was with us," he said; "we did not comprehend such an intellectual man. I count it a privilege to be here to pay on my own part, as well as a representative of the commonwealth, to the life of this man. George M. Brooks will still continue to live."

Chief Justice Field, in his remarks, said: Judge Brooks had a manner which inspired respect and gave the impression of remarkable integrity. The kindliness of his nature showed itself in everything he said and did. I am told that in the trial of cases and on the bench he always sought to reach the facts, and the law, in the simplest way, without indirection and without any unnecessary display of learning. The practice of law must often have seemed easy to the laymen who came before his court, because there appeared so little of technality and such a wholesome regard to what was best to be done. He had not the faculty of making everything seem more difficult and intricate than it really was.

Beside the practice of his profession, he had been an active and useful citizen of Concord and had seen something of political life. He was a member of the house of representatives of Massachusetts in 1858, and of the senate of Massachusetts in 1859, and of the house of representatives of the United States from 1869 to 1871. From his birth he was identified with the county of Middlesex. He had peculiar qualifications for the office of judge of probate. He knew those people thoroughly—their habits, feelings and traditions. He was easily accessible and always considerate of the rights of the humblest suitor. He was careful and just in his judgments, and he never spared himself any labor necessary to the efficient performance of his work. Everybody respected him and everybody trusted him. There was no vain show of wisdom or of conscientiousness, but he was known to be a learned and painstaking judge and a wise and kind-hearted man, who had no ends but the discharge of his duty, which he earnestly strove properly to do.

He was good humored, companionable, fond of pleasantry and not without wit, and his life left no bitterness behind. The resolution, with a memorandum of these proceedings, will be placed upon the records of this court, and a copy thereof transmitted to the Probate court of the county.

Other speakers were ex-Gov. Brackett, Judge McIntire and Clerk of Courts Hurd, each of whom spoke in highly eulogistic terms of their departed friend.

Post Office Legislation.

Congressman Dunphy in the house of representatives last week introduced the following bill which was referred to the committee on the post office and post roads and ordered to be printed:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that after June 30, 1895, the pay of letter carriers in cities of not more than 75,000 population for the first year of service shall be $600; for the second year of service shall be $800; for the third year of service shall be $1000; for the fourth year of service and thereafter shall be $1200, and, after June 30, 1895, the pay of letter carriers in cities of a population of under 75,000 for the first year shall be $600; for the second year of service $800, for the third year of service and thereafter $1000.

Sec. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Hood's New Stable.

Col. Jim Bennett is rushing work on C. I. Hood's new and big private stable at the farm in Andover. The new stable is intended for some of the best of Mr. Hood's trotters. It will be two and one half stories in height.

Rev. Dr. Mudge, the new pastor at the Highland M. E. church, will be tendered a reception Wednesday evening, May 2d.

If you need a chamber suite, don't miss the opportunity to buy for less than cost at the assignee's sale of Manning & Leighton.

Private enterprise will present Marshall P. Wilder, the Washington humorist, in an entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HOW THEY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN 100 YEARS.

Supt. Whitcomb Traces the Educational Period of American Youth and the Revolution of Methods Which Has Set in in Favor of the Masses.

The regular term meeting of the school teachers of the city was held in the High school hall yesterday afternoon.

Supt. Whitcomb addressed the meeting. He referred to the death of the late George W. Howe, and spoke in the highest terms of his career as a teacher in this city. He then entered into the consideration of the subject announced for his lecture, and spoke in part as follows:

"Any correct understanding of the changes prefaced in the report of 'the committee of ten,' which is the topic of this meeting, must depend upon a knowledge of the conditions which preceded the report, and it is therefore well to trace briefly the history of education in this country. The first settlers in New England were, many of them, men of a liberal education, to whom a college or university course seemed next to their religion, the most important thing in the world. The school house, therefore, was the object of their care, even before the huts were erected, which were to cover their own heads, and in their poverty, they formed Harvard college, within a few years of the time when they first set foot on American soil. Their schools, however, were framed on an English model, and were planned rather to select the wealthy and able pupils and pass them on to the college, than to give an extended education to the masses. And what the public schools did not do in the way of higher education, was done by private tutors, generally the clergy, and by private academies. This state of affairs continued until the first third of the present century. Then the public schools were in such poor repute that a legislative committee gravely asserted that it was impossible and perhaps not desirable to give to teachers a professional education, and the private schools were the ones considered worthy of the patronage of those who could afford them. The poor conditions of the schools, however, produced a reaction. The board of education was established in 1837 and normal schools were opened in 1839. Under the lead of such men as Horace Mann, educators began to consider the needs of the masses, to adopt the schools to meet the requirements of all the people rather than the fraction of one per cent. which could go to college. For the first time we had no American system of schools. In the effort to give scholars that which would be of practical use to them in life, music, drawing, sewing, moral training, nature study, physical culture and last of all manual training have been introduced, though none of these were conditions for entering college.

To this work which is intended to be practical the experts in education are now objecting and are demanding that all studies should be selected for their disciplinary value, and that the elements of all advanced branches shall be taught in the primary and grammar schools. The committee of ten is a body of men appointed by the National Educational Association in 1892 to consider what studies should be taken as a preparation for college and at what age they should be begun. This committee called to their aid expert teachers of various branches to the number of ninety, dividing them into conferences of ten members each, and the reports of these conferences together with a summing up of the whole by the original committee makes up a report of the committee of ten. The report advises that in arithmetic, for instance only the science of numbers shall be taught. Geography, too, should be treated as a science, and all details omitted. English grammar should be reduced to a minimum, and language and literature taught instead. French and German should be taught at the age of ten.

To the objection that some of these things, if desirable, are not practicable, the committee reply that if the studies and methods they suggest are best, it is the duty of school-committees to make them practicable somehow. It will thus be seen that the changes recommended are not merely matters of detail, but that they relate to fundamental principles. The report comes from so able a body of men that it carries great weight, and teachers should give its recommendations, a fair consideration.

BOWLING NEWS.

The last week in the city league opened with two good matches last night. The Lowells buried the Brousseaus and the Baker's took a fall out of the Pastimes No. 2. Frank Marren keeps at the head of the league with the fine score of 563. The individual scores were as follows:

Lowells—McCurdy 482, Mason 467, Marren 563, G. Wellman 420, John Farrell 470; total 2402. Marren had a single string of 206.

Brousseau's—Brosseau 435, Biscornet 428, Redhead 331, Mirault 477, Daigneault 432; total 2008.

The Baker's are feeling quite happy as they are coming up from the foot of the list. The scores last night were:

Baker's—Baker, 446; W. Purcell, 551; Sparks, 412; Chandler, 409; Higgins, 467; total, 2181.

Pastimes No. 2.—Pollard, 413; Reynolds, 364; Willet, 465; Kelley, 424; Cotter, 430; total, 2096.

Fred Wilson of the Pastimes' No. 1 ran up against Loring of the big league at Clark's hotel alleys in Boston, Saturday and in six strings defeated Loring five times with these scores: 201, 203 and 155, total 560; 180, 100 and 191 total 540. Loring was inquisitive about the phenom and after he found out that Wilson came from Lowell he set up the dinners, and a pretty fine spread it was. Last night Wilson in a friendly match put up 610 in three strings total with a single string of 243.

Entries for the bowling tournament at Lakeview will open about May. 1.

A game on the Olympic alleys last night between the Kitsons and the Putnam Guards was won by the former as follows:

Kitsons—Gair, 452; Jenneson, 421; Sawyer, 375; Flynn, 398; Hennessy, 425; totals, 2071.

Putnam Guards—Davis, 532; Barnes 461, Farr 364, Thorpe 391, Hunton 440; total, 2011.

Verdict Against The Star.

The evidence in the case of Loring Loiter vs. Evening Star, was finished yesterday noon, and shortly before the afternoon adjournment, the jury brought in a verdict of $775 for the plaintiff.

It is said the case will be taken to the Supreme court on exceptions.

The case of Ballard vs. The Framingham Savings bank, was taken up yesterday afternoon and was resumed this morning.

Self-measured.

Have you seen the self-measuring air tight coffee caulster, the best invention of the age to keep coffee aromatic. For sale at Kinsella's tea store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

CONGRESS

Democrats Anxious to Pass Tariff Bill.

PEFFER'S RESOLUTION FOR COXEY'S ARMY HEARING

Is Voted Down by an Emphatic Majority.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The conference began last week of Democratic senators on the tariff was continued in the room of the senate committee on appropriations yesterday. They decided among other things to summon absent Democratic senators so as to have them here by tomorrow, when the bill is to be taken up by paragraphs to support the finance committee in any effort it may make to crowd the bill toward its passage.

They agreed to begin this work by trying to get an extension of the daily hours for debate, and authorized Senator Harris to ask tomorrow for the continuation of debate until 6 o'clock each day, instead of 5 o'clock, the hour of closing under the present agreement. There is no room for doubt that the conference also considered the advisability of amending the bill so as to make it acceptable to Democratic senators who now find the bill distasteful to them, but the senators who were in the conference were very reticent on the point.

There was abundant confirmation, however, of the report heretofore sent out that the Democratic members of the finance committee are considering the advisability of revising the bill in various particulars, and have called other Democratic senators into consultation with them.

The Income Tax Muddle.

It is understood that one of the demands which the malcontents will make will be the dropping of the income tax, but the friends of the bill say that while some change may be made in this feature of the bill, it will not be dropped under any circumstances.

Senators Voorhees, Cockrell and Jones agreed when spoken to upon this question that the income tax would go through if the bill itself should pass. Senator Voorhees declared it was the strongest feature of the bill. There is a strong probability, however, that this feature of the measure will be amended, and it certainly will be if amendments can be made which will secure the support of Senators Hill, Murphy and Brice.

A leading Democratic senator, who is a supporter of the bill as it now stands, said that he would be willing to lower the limit on incomes to be taxed to $1200 or $2000, and possibly to lower the taxation to 1 or 1-2 per cent. When Senator Smith was asked if he would accept a compromise on this basis, he said he was not talking compromise at all.

No Hearing For Coxey's Army.

An effort was made yesterday by Mr. Peffer to get before the senate again his resolution for a select committee to give hearings to the Coxey army. He made a motion to take it up; but on the yeas and nays only 17 senators voted for it, including Senator Hawley, who probably desired to give Mr. Allen an opportunity of replying to his remarks, and 26 against it.

Senator Washburn of Minnesota consumed almost the entire afternoon arguing against the tariff bill, which was mainly a protest against the abrogation of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. He expressed the belief that the Wilson bill, in some form, would be enacted into law.

In the few moments that remained between the time Senator Washburn concluded his speech and the hour of 5 o'clock, Senator Dolph gave an installment of his speech.

District of Columbia Day.

The house devoted the entire day to business from the committee on the District of Columbia. Two bills of more or less importance were acted upon. The first, which was passed, was a bill extending the time allowed the Metropolitan Street Railroad company of this city to change its motive power. The other bill was one to permit bookmaking at the regular spring and fall meetings of the jockey clubs and driving parks of the District of Columbia. The bill has been vigorously pushed and was earnestly championed on the floor, but met also with bitter opposition. When the vote was taken, to the surprise of all, the bill was defeated by 87 to 68.

Ex-Senator Dawes at Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., April 24.—Ex-United States Senator Henry L. Dawes of Massachusetts last night opened a course of lectures on the history of the country before the students of Dartmouth. The course is upon a foundation established by Colonel Gardiner C. Hubbard, class of '41. The subject of the lecture was "The dual character of the government under which we live, national and state."

A Kansas Lynching.

CHEROKEE, Kan., April 24.—Frank Haman, a coal miner, living with his family near the Schwab mines, was killed by some colored Alabama coal miners, and the leader of the murderers has been lynched. The colored men went to Haman's house for the purpose of robbery.

Ten Persons Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The large woolen mills situated at Ivanovo, about 60 miles from Vladimeir, have been burned. The damage is estimated at 1,750,000 roubles. Ten persons were killed during the conflagration, and 1200 people were thrown out of work.

Tragedy Over a Board Bill.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 24.—On Davis creek, near here, Wood Davis shot and instantly killed Gordon Sampson. Davis boarded with Sampson and refused to pay his board, and a fatal quarrel ensued.

Well-Known Capitalist Dead.

ST. PAUL, April 24.—Simon Bubren, a well-known capitalist of this city and generally known throughout this country and Europe, died yesterday of diabetes.

May Day Precautions.

ROME, April 24.—Premier Crispi has sent a circular to the prefects, repeating last year's instructions to the effect that on May day the troops are to be confined to barracks.

Injuries Will Prove Fatal.

PROVIDENCE, April 24.—Patrick McSherry, 50 years old, was fatally injured at the file works. A grindstone weighing 1 1-2 ton slipped upon him, crushing him and breaking the bones of his shoulder.

BROTHER GARDNER

HOLDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE HARRIS HOUSE.

Business at the Bar Suspended While the Brethren and Sisters Read the Scripture and Sing Gospel Hymns.

Was it a thanksgiving meeting?

Brother Gardner made last evening an interesting one for the Harris house.

Having obtained permission from Mine Host Harris, the devoted brother and a band from the Rescue Mission went to the hotel about 10 o'clock.

A large crowd was in waiting and all who could get in attended the meeting.

The band included Brother Gardner, Mr. McGregor, two young men and three ladies robed in black, from the Branch street tabernacle.

The ladies came in a carriage, and they were escorted inside by Brother Gardner himself.

There was a large crowd inside and a larger one peered into the windows.

Landlord Harris, who in appearance might have been mistaken for a parson, received the band courteously and looked to the comfort of the members.

The service began with a song service and as the old familiar hymn notes were heard the crowd grew denser, yet was as well behaved as could be wished for.

Many of the bystanders joined in the general singing.

As one of the band knelt in prayer several hats came off, with the exception of the shouted "Amen," from some unconverted passerby, there was no levity.

Members of the band then addressed the crowd, and if they didn't succeed in converting they did gain their respect, for they did not represent themselves as a collection of angels holding forth to a concourse of worthless singing nor did they rent on municipal matters, or give evidence of bigotry.

They preached their religion as they believed in it, and were earnest in so doing, and that was the keynote to their success with the crowd.

Bro. Gardner again knelt in prayer and gave thanks for the privilege of holding the meeting, and invited all to the Branch street tabernacle meetings.

The band then moved out quietly Landlord Harris clearing the way.

The crowd then moved as one man to the bar and lunch counter.

Con Dugan and "Burge" Pattee were kept bustling for a time, though whether or not they were converted is not known.

The crowd didn't "greet the old man with a smile," but they smiled to his health, and Landlord Harris was congratulated upon the good order which was kept throughout the meeting.

It is understood that Landlord Shaw has given permission to have a meeting in the American house.

"Friends" at the Opera House.

There can be little doubt about it, to the large audience which greeted Edwin Milton Royle's comedy-drama "Friends" at the Opera house last night, that it is the finest stage production of the season. It is a charming touching story within the range of possibility, full of meaning, thrilling climaxes and well drawn characters. The company is as talented as it was ever the fortune of a Lowell audience to witness, and that the fine acting was appreciated was shown by the very enthusiastic recalls given, especially to Mr. Henderson, the pianist, whose musical work was of the highest order.

Mrs. Royle as Marguerite Otto, Mr. Lyons as her father, Messrs. Bergman, Allen and Royle and in fact the entire cast, were delightful in their respective characters. "Friends" is repeated tonight, and "standing room only" would be the fitting testimonial to such a play.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

COUNCILMAN NOBLE HAS PREPARED HIS OWN ORDER.

Promises an Interesting Chapter in the License Divide—It Will be Brought Out Tonight.

There will be an investigation into the charges made against Councilman Noble, by Alderman Lovejoy and Councilman Kittredge.

Councilman Noble has prepared an order calling for the appointment of a committee of five councilmen to investigate the charges, and the order will be presented to the council this evening.

The committee will decide on a date for the hearing, which will be public. There will be many interesting points brought out and hot words exchanged. It is even rumored that there will be charges of licenses offered in return for certain "favors."

Councilman Noble when seen, said he will introduce the order and ask for the public investigation that I might clear myself before the public and show them I have acted honorably in all matters." "I still characterize the whole affair as due to personal spite and jealousy on the part of Councilman Kittredge, because I voted against contract work."

It is said that all the men for which Councilman Noble has got work since he went into the council, will be present as witnesses at the investigation.

The annual gathering of the Andover Conference is being held in the Kirk Street church this afternoon and evening.

J. Warren Smith of the weather bureau, lectures upon cyclones, hurricanes and cold waves at the Worthen Street Baptist church tomorrow night.

Grand Canton Pawtucket will hold on Thursday evening at Huntington hall its anniversary concert and ball, and at the same time celebrate the 75th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present on that occasion.

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Dr. S. L. Millard, of Boston, will give a three days' clinic at Dr. Coburn's Dental Parlors, 81 Merrimack Street, to show the advantages of the new local Anæsthetic Methyl, by which tooth can be extracted without pain while the patient is fully conscious.

By this method there are none of the dangers incurred in inhaling Ether or Gas. It is absolutely harmless to the most delicate constitutions, as it has no Cocaine or other poisonous drugs in its composition. Physicians and dentists are invited.

DR. MILLARD will be at Dr. Coburn's, 81 MERRIMACK ST., April 20, 27 and 28.

FURIOUS

Women Fight For a Prisoner's Release.

THE COKE REGION STRIKE IS SPREADING.

The Whole of Connellsville is With the Strikers.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 24.—At the Oliver plant, near here, a striker named Michael Petzko stoned the coke drawers while they were at work in the yard. Sheriff Wilhelm and a posse of deputies arrested him, when about 50 women assembled and demanded his release. The officers warned the women not to interfere. The answer was a yell of defiance, and then the whole crowd of cursing, screaming women charged the squad of men, attacking them with every missile and weapon, except firearms.

Blood was flowing from numbers of the men in a moment, and when some of them had been knocked down they were forced to fight back. Mrs. Petzko, the leader of the furies, rushed at Deputy Sheriff Richards with an uplifted ax. He avoided the blow and knocked her senseless with his revolver, and she lay stretched at length on the ground with the blood gushing from a gash in her forehead. The cry was raised that she was killed and the bedlam of savage excitement cannot be described. But she revived after 20 minutes.

When she struck at Richards with her ax the other deputies threw off the restraint that had made them helpless against these women heretofore. Numbers of women were felled with blows from maces, others were stabbed with bayonets or beaten with the stocks of Winchesters, and the sheriff had great difficulty in preventing the men from shooting them down like dogs. The situation at Oliver is alarming.

More Men Coming Out.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 24.—The delegate convention of the coke workers at Scottdale passed resolutions ordering the entire region out to join the national strike of coal miners.

The prospect of spreading the strike in the coke region has thrown this section of the region into excitement. Leaders here now assert that within two days all the miners of the region will be out. While they expected a cessation of work at some of the smaller plants, none expected the larger plants to shut down.

When the news reached here that the men at Valley and Standard, the largest plants in the region, had all come out there was general rejoicing among the strikers. These men refused to join the recent strike, but now they are the first to obey the order of the United Mine Workers' association for the general strike.

A Mine on Fire.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The firing of the mine at Monday, yesterday, threatens to be more serious than first supposed. The mine was nearly worked out a year ago and since then has been operated by a co-operative company of miners. The Monday mine is connected with the Brush Fork mines, which are among the largest in the Hocking Valley, by an air shaft, and there is danger of the fire spreading to the latter, in which case the loss will be very great. There is no clew to the person or persons supposed to have fired the mine.

Not Inclined to Strike.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 24.—Reassuring reports still come up the river and everything now indicates that there will be no strike among Kanawha miners. The men exhausted themselves in the March strike, and quitting work now means starvation.

Nearly 120,000 Out.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The latest reports received by President McBride of the United Mine Workers show suspension of work by a total of 125,900.

Fatal Hungarian Riot.

BUDA-PESTH, April 24.—A mob of socialist Hungarians made an attack upon the municipal building at Holdmezo. The police charged upon the crowd and drove it back. The mob closed up and made another assault upon the town hall, when the gendarmes fired, killing two and wounding a dozen or more.

Figuring on Reduced Wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 24.—A feeling of uneasiness prevails among textile operatives here in view of the ultimatum of Fall River manufacturers in reducing wages. Should local manufacturers attempt to follow Fall River's mill owners' plans prominent union officials here predict a general strike.

Backed by Anti-Parnellites.

LONDON, April 24.—The anti-Parnellite members of the house of commons have decided to support the proposals contained in the budget recently presented to the house by the chancellor of the exchequer.

Railways Amalgamate.

KNOXVILLE, April 24.—The report that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway has secured control of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railway is confirmed.

Slugged His Wife.

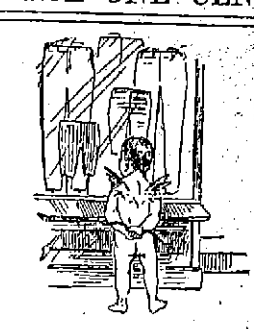
CHICAGO, April 24.—George LaBlanche, pugilist, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who alleges that the marine exercised his pugilistic proclivity with her as a victim.

Confessed to Double Murder.

TUSKEEGEE, Ala., April 24.—Eli Philpot has been arrested, and he has confessed to murdering two little colored girls found dead Friday last near here.

Was One of the Big Three.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Michael Boland, one of the celebrated triangle of the Clan-na-Gael, died at his home in this city yesterday.



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NORMAL SCHOOL

Will Probably Come to This City After All.

SITES TO BE INSPECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Enterprise and Public Spirit Needed Here in Lowell.

There is a good chance of the new normal school coming to Lowell. It is stated that the committee on expenditures of the legislature is expected in the city today to look at sites for a school.

Members of the school board have not yet heard of the proposed visit, but that is nothing unusual as legislative committees as a matter of fact visit places on their own hook.

What is needed is a list of good sites which will be offered free of charge for the new school. Lowell must bestir herself if the normal school is to come here.

Aiken Street Extension.

The extension of Aiken street to Moody street is still being agitated. The proposition to cut off a corner of the Lawrence company's lumber yard and continue Aiken street on through Chesver street, then throw a foot bridge across the canal and open a passageway to Moody by cutting into land lying between Vincent and Bilcault's blocks is regarded favorably by many. But this would necessitate a turn in the passageway at this point; so it has been suggested that a better plan would be to run it through a vacant plot of land owned by T. F. Garvey, on Ford street and then passing through another piece of land owned by Mr. Flahavan on Moody street. This would necessitate the removal of only an old barn, and would afford a straight passageway. The extension is being talked over by all the residents and property holders in that vicinity.

The New Club House.

Work on the new club house at the Dracut oval will begin this week says Mr. C. F. Coburn of the building sub-committee. The committee has contracted with Whittet & McDonald, a well known and reputable firm, to do the work, which will be pushed rapidly, to its completion.

The structure will be comparatively inexpensive, yet it will have all necessary conveniences and it will be of ample dimensions as well. Although strictly speaking of but a single story, the superstructure in the form of what might be called an upper deck, sheltered by a pagoda-like roof, will prove not only a delightful resort for the members and their ladies, with ample space and complete oversight of the grounds, but also an artistic and pleasing feature of the building itself.

There will be a member's dressing room with dimensions 16 by 18, a lavatory and visitor's room of suitable proportions, besides necessary accommodations for the ground-keeper and his family. The exterior measurement, including the lower verandas, will be 94x30, covering a superficial area nearly equal to that covered in the original club house.

The British Americans.

The British American association observed the anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare, last evening.

Daniel Willman gave a dissertation on the life and character of Shakespeare, and read several selections from his works. A smoke talk followed and one new member was admitted to the association.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the Whitsuntide celebration, May 19, for which date the grounds at Mountain Rock grove have been secured.

The Opening Day.

Lakeview will open May 21st with a fine minstrel show in the theatre.

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THE GOOD times are coming, we are told—slowly, very slowly.

THE MOERSE agony ends today in Lawrence. The aldermen will remember their predecessors in office and act—not likewise

THE REDUCTION in trans-Atlantic passenger rates is a great inducement to visit Europe. The steerage passage is down to $15.

THE BILL for the readmission of the Jesuits to Germany is a sign that the last relics of the May laws are abolished Bismarck's policy is entirely wiped out.

COXEY AND his followers are fast becoming a national disgrace. Just as soon as the army of the commonweal shows any signs of disorder it should be dispersed.

EX CONGRESSMAN FINNERTY is a fiery orator, a genuine Irishman and an advocate of physical force methods of freeing Ireland. He will always attract a large audience here.

IF ANY man is to be appointed factory inspector from this city it should be one who is in sympathy with the laboring people, a man who will get strong support from labor organizations.

THE POLICE of Portland, Me, have entered upon a very successful crusade against policy players That city seems to have been the headquarters for a great many shops now broken up irrevocably.

IT IS the duty of the mayor to refuse to sign any license granted for premises which are not in conformity to the law The fact that the licensee wants a transfer is no guarantee that suitable premises will be found

DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

Ex-Gov. William E Russell is still the staunch and unswerving democrat he ever was when his canvass brought him before the people of Massachusetts The people of this state learned to esteem Mr Russell for his adherence to principle, for his agressiveness, his devotion to the interests of democracy In reviewing the peesent outlook for the party the ex governor points to the progress made towards the repeal of McKinleyism, towards placing the currency of the country on a solid basis the repeal of the federal election laws economy and retrenchment in expenditures and an honorable policy in our relations with other countries This is the work done in a year in redemption of the pledges given to the country.

The business depression came and although the administration in power is not responsible therefor it will nevertheless, be obliged to bear the blame

Many voters of the country look at the condition of things around them and then recollect that all has occurred under democratic sway. Therefore, they hold, the democrats are responsible and should be relieved of the burthens of official duties as soon as possible Such conclusions are rash and erroneous

The party is making an honest effort to redeem the pledges it gave to the country and still stands by those pledges despite the anticipated effect next fall or in 1896

It is the duty of democrats to stand firmly by their party until its policy be put into effect and then the result will be apparent Then the laboring man will reap the benefits of the changes in the tariff, changes made mostly in the interest of labor. The present depression would have occurred under a republican administration just as it has under a democratic but the republicans were active in intensifying matters by shouting of approaching calamity. No true democrat will yield the faith that is in him for a temporary backset due more to the force of circumstances than to realities coming as the direct result of party action. Undoubtedly there will be a reaction and democrats will vote against the men who a short time ago were elected to perform the very work on which the party has been assiduously engaged for months. Time will tell the justice of the democratic position and will show that the wisdom of its course on tariff reform and other important questions affecting the vital interests of the country

This is a struggle for industrial regeneration and like all reforms it is beset with many obstacles. The present depression is not due to laws which have yet to be made but is yet charged up to the democratic account Despite the fact that the time is inauspicious for such reforms they must be carried out in order that there will be a general revival of business in application of the new tariff law and an adjustment of business to its provisions with a consequent return of long hoped for prosperity

THE GREAT coal strike if prolonged, will cause a worse calamity over the country than has yet been seen It is a fight for higher wages against the proprietors of the mines who have for years endeavored to crush into servitude the men whom they employed The strike at the present juncture may cause the tariff to be ordered off coal in order to make it cheap If Pennsylvania, one of the greatest coal states in the country, is scarce of coal what will other states do

THE CENTRAL Labor union is out with a tarred stick after the clothing firms that patronize scab wholesale house It is quite likely that a boycott will be declared against the products of scab and sweat shops, and if that be done every clothing dealer in Lowell will be obliged to keep goods bearing the union label

DR ORVILLE U Owen has written a volume showing by the so called Baconian cipher that it was Bacon and not Shakespeare who wrote Shakespeare's plays It would be interesting to know who wrote Burns' poems or Milton's Paradise Lost Will Dr Owen throw some light on these modern works.

THE CARPENTERS' union will make another attempt to organize at a meeting to be held in Jackson hall next Wednesday evening It is remarkable that the carpenters cannot hold together better than they do, considering the fact that they are among the most intelligent class of trades men in the city

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Not Altogether Harmonious

The choir was singing a new arrangement of the beautiful anthem, "Consider the Lilies The pure, sweet voice of the soprano rose clearly and distinctly in the solo

They toi oi oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Ny y y-ther do they spin

She paused, and the tenor took up the strain

Nee ee ee-ther do they spin
They toi oi oi oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Nee-ee ee-ther do they spin.

The tenor ceased, and the basso, a solemn, red haired young man, with a somewhat worldly looking eye and a voice like a foghorn, broke in

Nay-ay ay-ay-ther do they spin.
They toi-oi-oi-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Nay ay-ay ay ther do they spin

Then the voices of the three were lifted up in semichorus

Ny y y ther
Nee-ee ee ther } do they spin.
Nay ay ay ther
They toi oi oi oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Ny y-y ther
Nee-ee ee-ther } do they spin.
Nay-ay-ay ther

"Brethren," said the gray haired, old fashioned pastor, when the choir had finished, "we will begin the service of the morning by singing the familiar hymn

"And Am I Yet Alive"

—Chicago Tribune.

Bounty.

He had come from afar to woo the native princess

But he had got left at that.

His tawny locks and pink and white complexion contrasted strangely with her ebon hue as he stood and hoped against hope after she had told him it was impossible

"But," he protested, "I cannot live without you"

A sad sweet smile curved her lips, and a softer light shone from her lustrous orbs

"You are mistaken, sir," she said.

He started and his face flushed

"Doubtest my word?" he demanded.

She shook her head

'No, mon cher'——

She had picked up a few words of French from a couple of bunko steerers who had visited her father the king

—— it is because you do not understand You can live without me Pretta grows wild here'

She clapped her hands and slaves came and carried him out —Detroit Tribune

Her Final Answer.

He had proposed to her in an extremely florid and luxuriant, not to say tropical and soulful manner, and she had received it with laughter and merry gibes

Naturally this course of treatment didn't improve his temper

'What do you take me for anyhow?" he asked furiously indignant

Again that provoking laugh

'I don't take you for anything," she replied 'I reject you utterly Good evening, sir" And she left him to his meditations —Detroit Free Press

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WHY NOT YOU?

SUNBEAMS.

The Perverted Chronometer.

Bertie Van Stay—Isn't that an alarm clock going off in the hall?

May Wheat—Yes

Bertie Van Stay—Who on earth in your family rises at midnight?

May Wheat—Pert's does it I haven't gone to bed then—Puck

Two of a Kind.

A San Francisco young man was commissioned by his father to go and look at a new stock of Bibles which had been sent out as samples by an eastern firm The young man was told to examine the assortment carefully with a view to purchasing a quantity for the house Now the young man in question is an excellent fellow and pretty well informed upon almost all subjects except Bibles, so he scrutinized the collection with genuine interest and curiosity

As Bibles used now is much as they used to be he inquired with a thoughtful air turning the leaves of one with respectful curiosity

The eastern firm's representative who had been expatiating upon the superiority of his samples and had been bringing to bear all of his powers to effect a sale, hastened to assure that there never was such a lively demand for them as at present

Putting the young man in a drowsily reflective way, I think you are a little behind the times I notice that you have a number of Old Testaments I thought that they were quite out of date now and that only the New Testaments were used And what does this mean? he continued, quoting a passage from Genesis

Why man alive!" exclaimed the drummer you don't expect me to know what's inside these books do you? My business is to sell them I'm posted on the covers, though and when it comes to elegant durable binding I'll be darned if this collection isn't the finest on the coast'—San Francisco News Letter

Sudden

He (reading paper)—Here's a note about an accident at White's house The servant girl put some gunpowder in the fire and she was blown through the roof

She (sympathetically)—Poor Mrs White has so much trouble with her girls! They are always leaving her without giving notice —Tit Bits

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THE GOOD times are coming, we are told—slowly, very slowly.

THE LICENSE agony ends today in Lawrence. The aldermen will remember their predecessors in office and act—not likewise.

THE REDUCTION in trans-Atlantic passenger rates is a great inducement to visit Europe. The steerage passage is down to $15.

THE BILL for the readmission of the Jesuits to Germany is a sign that the last relics of the May laws are abolished. Bismarck's policy is entirely wiped out.

COXEY AND his followers are fast becoming a national disgrace. Just as soon as the army of the commonweal shows any signs of disorder it should be dispersed.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FINNERTY is a fiery orator, a genuine Irishman and an advocate of physical force methods of freeing Ireland. He will always attract a large audience here.

IF ANY man is to be appointed factory inspector from this city it should be one who is in sympathy with the laboring people, a man who will get strong support from labor organizations.

THE POLICE of Portland, Me., have entered upon a very successful crusade against policy players. That city seems to have been the headquarters for a great many shops now broken up irrevocably.

IT IS the duty of the mayor to refuse to sign any license granted for premises which are not in conformity to the law. The fact that the licensee wants a transfer is no guarantee that suitable premises will be found.

DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

Ex-Gov. William E. Russell is still the staunch and unswerving democrat he ever was when his canvass brought him before the people of Massachusetts. The people of this state learned to esteem Mr. Russell for his adherence to principle, for his agressiveness, his devotion to the interests of democracy. In reviewing the peesent outlook for the party the ex-governor points to the progress made towards the repeal of McKinleyism, towards placing the currency of the country on a solid basis; the repeal of the federal election laws, economy and retrenchment in expenditures and an honorable policy in our relations with other countries. This is the work done in a year in redemption of the pledges given to the country.

The business depression came and although the administration in power is not responsible therefor it will, nevertheless, be obliged to bear the blame.

Many voters of the country look at the condition of things around them, and then recollect that all has occurred under democratic sway. Therefore, they hold, the democrats are responsible and should be relieved of the burthens of official duties as soon as possible. Such conclusions are rash and erroneous.

The party is making an honest effort to redeem the pledges it gave to the country, and still stands by those pledges despite the anticipated effect next fall or in 1896.

It is the duty of democrats to stand firmly by their party until its policy be put into effect and then the result will be apparent. Then the laboring man will reap the benefits of the changes in the tariff, changes made mostly in the interest of labor. The present depression would have occurred under a republican administration just as it has under a democratic but the republicans were active in intensifying matters by shouting of approaching calamity. No true democrat will yield the faith that is in him for a temporary backset due more to the force of circumstances than to realities coming as the direct result of party action. Undoubtedly there will be a reaction and democrats will vote against the men who a short time ago were elected to perform the very work on which the party has been assiduously engaged for months. Time will tell the justice of the democratic position and will show that the wisdom of its course on tariff reform and other important questions affecting the vital interests of the country.

This is a struggle for industrial regeneration and like all reforms it is beset with many obstacles. The present depression is not due to laws which are yet to be made but is yet charged up to the democratic account. Despite the fact that the time is inauspicious for such reforms they must be carried out in order that there will be a general revival of business, an application of the new tariff law and an adjustment of business to its provisions with a consequent return of long hoped for prosperity.

THE GREAT coal strike, if prolonged, will cause a worse calamity over the country than has yet been seen. It is a fight for higher wages against the proprietors of the mines who have for several years endeavored to crush into servitude the men whom they employed. The strike at the present juncture may cause the tariff to be ordered off coal in order to make it cheap. If Pennsylvania, one of the greatest coal states in the country, is scarce of coal, what will other states do?

THE CENTRAL Labor union is out with a tarred stick after the clothing firms that patronize scab wholesale houses. It is quite likely that a boycott will be declared against the products of scab and sweat shops, and if that be done every clothing dealer in Lowell will be obliged to keep goods bearing the union label.

DR. ORVILLE U. Owen has written a volume showing by the so called Baconian cypher that it was Bacon and not Shakespeare who wrote Shakespeare's plays. It would be interesting to know who wrote Burns' poems or Milton's Paradise Lost. Will Dr. Owen throw some light on these modern works.

THE CARPENTERS' union will make another attempt to organize at a meeting to be held in Jackson hall next Wednesday evening. It is remarkable that the carpenters cannot hold together better than they do, considering the fact that they are among the most intelligent class of tradesmen in the city.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Not Altogether Harmonious.

The choir was singing a new arrangement of the beautiful anthem, "Consider the Lilies." The pure, sweet voice of the soprano rose clearly and distinctly in the solo:

They tol-ol-oll not,
They toll not,
They toll not,
Ny-y-y-ther do they spin.

She paused, and the tenor took up the strain:

Nee-ee-ee-ther do they spin.
They tol-ol-ol-oll not,
They toll not,
They toll not,
Nee-ee-ee-ther do they spin.

The tenor ceased, and the basso, a solemn, red haired young man, with a somewhat worldly looking eye and a voice like a foghorn, broke in:

Nay-ay-ay-ay-ther do they spin.
They tol-ol-ol-oll not,
They toll not,
They toll not,
Nay-ay-ay-ay-ther do they spin.

Then the voices of the three were lifted up in semichorus:

Ny-y-y-ther
Nee-ee-ee-ther } do they spin.
Nay-ay-ay-ther
They tol-ol-ol-oll not,
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They toll not,
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Nay-ay-ay-ther

"Brothren," said the gray haired, old fashioned pastor, when the choir had finished, "we will begin the service of the morning by singing the familiar hymn:

"And Am I Yet Alive."

—Chicago Tribune.

Bounty.

He had come from afar to woo the native princess.

But he had got left at that.

His tawny locks and pink and white complexion contrasted strangely with her ebon hue as he stood and hoped against hope after she had told him it was impossible.

"But," he protested, "I cannot live without you."

A sad, sweet smile curved her lips, and a softer light shone from her lustrous orbs.

"You are mistaken, sir," she said.

He started, and his face flushed.

"Doubtest my word?" he demanded.

She shook her head.

"No, mon cher"——

She had picked up a few words of French from a couple of bunko steerers who had visited her father, the king.

——"It is because you do not understand. You can live without me. Bread grows wild here."

She clapped her hands, and slaves came and carried him out.—Detroit Tribune.

Her Final Answer.

He had proposed to her in an extremely florid and luxuriant, not to say tropical and soulful, manner, and she had received it with laughter and merry gibes.

Naturally this course of treatment didn't improve his temper.

"What do you take me for anyhow?" he asked, furiously indignant.

Again that provoking laugh.

"I don't take you for anything," she replied. "I reject you utterly. Good evening, sir." And she left him to his meditations.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Perverted Chronometer.

Bertie Van Stay—Isn't that an alarm clock going off in the hall?

May Wheat—Yes.

Bertie Van Stay—Who on earth in your family rises at midnight?

May Wheat—Papa does if I haven't gone to bed then.—Puck.

Two of a Kind.

A San Francisco young man was commissioned by his father to go and look at a new stock of Bibles which had been sent out as samples by an eastern firm. The young man was told to examine the assortment carefully, with a view to purchasing a quantity for the house. Now, the young man in question is an excellent fellow and pretty well informed upon almost all subjects except Bibles, so he scrutinized the collection with genuine interest and curiosity.

"Are Bibles used now as much as they used to be?" he inquired, with a thoughtful air, turning the leaves of one with respectful curiosity.

The eastern firm's representative, who had been expatiating upon the superiority of his goods and had been bringing to bear all of his power to effect a sale, hastened to assert that there never was such a lively demand for them as at present.

"But," interposed the young man in a dreamily retrospective way, "I think you are a little behind the times. I notice that you have a number of Old Testaments. I thought that they were quite out of date now, and that only the New Testaments were used. And what does this mean?" he continued, quoting a passage from Genesis.

"Why, man alive!" exclaimed the drummer, "you don't expect me to know what's inside these books, do you? My business is to sell them. I'm posted on the covers, though, and when it comes to elegant, durable binding I'll be darned if this collection isn't the finest on the coast."—San Francisco News Letter.

Sudden.

He (reading paper)—Here's a note about an accident at White's house. The servant girl put some gunpowder in the fire, and she was blown through the roof.

She (sympathetically)—Poor Mrs. White has so much trouble with her girls! They are always leaving her without giving notice.—Tit-Bits.

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Notwithstanding the Warning Proclamation Issued.

NEW YORK, April 24.—J. S. Coxey called on L. P. Farmer, passenger commissioner of the trunk line, to get rates for transportation of his army to Washington. Coxey told Mr. Farmer that he wanted rates for at least 100,000 men, possibly 1,000,000. The trip is to be made about May 1. Coxey said that men would come from as far west as Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Farmer could only give the general a vague idea of what might be done, and Coxey left with the understanding that the matter would be placed before the next meeting of the passenger committee.

Coxey, last night, was shown a copy of the proclamation issued by the district commissioner of Washington, warning the industrial armies from invading the Capitol, and having perused it carefully, said: "My answer to it is this: 'The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth.'"

For the first time since his arrival in this city the general showed that he was wrought up, although he outwardly strove to repress all signs of emotion. It was with a forced smile that he said: "Then my army has struck terror into the hearts of the president and congressmen."

"Will you heed the proclamation?"

"Emphatically, no."

"If the police arrest yourself and army, what then?"

"Let them dare," snapped the general, his eyes flashing.

"Will you desist from encouraging other industrial armies from storming the Capitol?"

"On the contrary, I shall redouble my efforts to bring every unemployed man, woman and child to Washington."

"Will not the fear of possible bloodshed deter you?"

"I do not court a resort to arms, but we will demand our rights, even if it takes physical strength to prevail. I shall not commit myself to that, but will repeat my declaration to bring congress to terms by besieging Washington until justice is done."

"What if the unemployed starve in the streets of Washington?"

"The stench from their ashes will force congress to relief."

"Is that intended in all seriousness?"

"Certainly, matters will be carried to that extreme if necessary."

Coxey made these declarations while on his way to address the members of the People's Industrial league, where he had been invited by the state committee of the People's party. About 500 Populists were present to hear the general. Many present were women.

Coxey spoke for over an hour. He would clasp both hands, and, raising them above his head, would bring them down with a sweeping motion. His talk was chiefly on the demonetization of gold and silver, and the millenium that would be brought about by the passage of his good roads bill and a non-interest bearing bond bill. He said that he had done more to stir up American people than any man since the days of John Brown.

Boston's Contingent.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 24.—Fifty-one dusty and footsore soldiers of the New England branch of the Coxey movement marched into North Attleboro last evening, prepared to encamp for the night. Courier McKenzie had arrived early in the day, and the town fathers gave permission for the army to be quartered at the town farm. When the army was reported in sight Selectman Hennigan, Overseer of the Poor Peck and Sheriff Brown rode out, and Commander Fitzgerald was informed that the industrials would not be allowed the center of the town.

The poor farm being in the northern part of the town, they proceeded to camp for the night. When in motion, the color bearers unfurled the banner of the army. But this the town officials objected to, and it was put away and the United States flag substituted at the poor farm. The town provided supper for the men. Arrangements were made by Commander Fitzgerald providing that the men would not have to saw wood for their meal, as is the usual custom with tramps.

Last evening, accompanied by some of his followers, Fitzgerald came into the town and delivered a lecture on the Common, at the conclusion of which considerable money was gathered. Fitzgerald said he would not increase the number of the army. They were all picked men and fitted for the march.

Smith Seeks Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Unknown Smith, the late redoubtable lieutenant of General Coxey, strikingly arrayed in a brown velvet coat and vest, white riding trousers and black leggings, and bedecked with jewelry, reached Washington yesterday, and appeared at the local Coxey headquarters.

With him was "Cheeky" Childs, erstwhile of the Coxey army, and between them was an unauthorized advance agent of the corps. The Unknown says he came in yesterday from Frederick, Md., where about 300 of his adherents, he claims, are in waiting, living in squads upon the country people. He spoke in the most glowing terms of the Coxey movement and denied having had any personal difficulty with Browne. He looked to Redstone to settle the slight misunderstanding that had arisen between himself and General Coxey, and said that even if that failed he would fall in behind when the army comes along and do all he can to advance the movement.

Train Bobs Up.

NEW YORK, April 24.—George Francis Train announces that in view of the decision in congress that they will not hear the Coxeyites, he will at once proceed to Washington as the representative of 70,000,000 of people, and guarantee that they are heard. For this purpose Mr. Train says he has engaged Metzerott Music hall for a period of two week, to be used by the Coxey people for their meetings, which will open there on Thursday. Mr. Train declares that if they arrest anybody they are at liberty to arrest him, but he dares them to interfere with him.

Sovereign Approves of It.

CHICAGO, April 24.—J. H. Randall has been chosen general of the Chicago division of the commonweal army. The Chicago army will begin its march some day this week. Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor visited the commonweal headquarters yesterday. He has entered heart and soul into the movement, but he has as yet shown no indication of participating in the march personally.

Generous Boonesboro Folks.

BOONESBORO, Md., April 24.—Quite a generous provision was made for the commonweal army here. They were given the use of a big field on the east side of the town, an empty barn for shelter, a load of firewood and five bushels of oats for the stock. Boonesboro people contributed 125 loaves of bread and almost 100 pounds of meat.

Seattle's Contribution.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 24.—The industrial army now has 940 recruits enrolled in the companies, and expects to make a start for Washington on Wednesday. Several citizens are agitating the question of raising money enough to charter a through train for the army and to send send them on without a single stop.

Frye's Men Vaccinated.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 24.—The county board of health yesterday vaccinated every one of Frye's band of Coxeyites.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Leprosy has been discovered in East Prussia.

Sixty-five new cases of cholera are reported at Lisbon.

Jesse Seligman, the New York banker, died at Coronado Beach, San Francisco.

A branch of the Commercial Travelers' Home association was formed at Boston.

The French government has forced the resignation of the British president of the Onset railroad.

Francis T. Mallon has been appointed superintendent of the public buildings at New London, Conn.

Thomas Lomasney was held in $10,000 bonds for the alleged killing of Frank B. McKenna at Boston.

John Fallon, 28 years old, fell from the Consolidated train near Auburn, R. I., and was fatally injured.

H. L. Scranton, a veteran hotel keeper, died at Madison, Conn., aged 74. His death was caused by cancer.

Samuel W. Clarke, 73 years old, died at Apponaug, R. I. He had been town clerk of Warwick for 17 consecutive years.

William Cook, aged 43, a carpenter, was fatally injured in the new Union depot, Boston, by a pile of lumber falling on him.

A temporary injunction against the Waltham (Mass.) license commission has been dissolved and the petition dismissed by Chief Justice Field in the supreme court at Boston.

The decision of the circuit court in the case of the Fire Association of New York against A. E. Alvord of Boston has been affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The petition for the discharge of William H. King from the McLean insane hospital at Somerville, Mass., has been dismissed by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court, after hearing the report of the guardian.

Republicans In Council.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—At yesterday's session of the league of Republican clubs one of the most important subjects considered was the question of what action the league should take in regard to the matter of change of representation in the national convention. The sentiment expressed was overwhelmingly in favor of a change. The evening was devoted to a conference between representatives from the national committee, members of the congressional committees and delegates from the league, for the purpose of mapping out a plan of political work for the coming campaigns.

Fraud Alleged.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A bill for a receiver and an injunction was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday against the National Linseed Oil company, otherwise known as the Oil trust. Louis A. Coquard, the complainant, says the company is capitalized for $18,000,000, and charges that a recent issue of bonds for $3,000,000, nominally for improvements, is really a conspiracy to give the control of the company into certain hands.

Ilkenhaus Arraigned.

STOUGHTON, Mass., April 24.—C. F. Ilkenhaus was arraigned here on the charge of the murder of James Tracy in Sharon Sunday morning. Ilkenhaus pleaded not guilty. Judge Marden continued the case until Saturday. Surprise was manifested that the charge was that of murder, as it was not thought that anything stronger than manslaughter would be charged. No bail could be allowed to Ilkenhaus.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Commodore Joseph S. Skerrett to be rear admiral, Captain Joseph N. Miller to be a commodore, Commodore Francis M. Ramsay to be rear admiral, Captain Thomas O. Selfridge to be a commodore, Commander Philip H. Cooper to be a captain.

Mr. Thompson Will Preside.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson will probably preside over the coming Republican state convention. Mr. Thompson is more than 80 years of age, and is in excellent health. Ex-President Harrison declined to act as president of the convention, though he has promised to be present and will probably make a speech.

More Than Two Hundred Killed.

ATHENS, April 24.—There were several slighter shocks of earthquake Sunday night and yesterday. News from the shaken districts represent an appalling aspect of affairs. Whole villages are in ruins, and the survivors are camping out, and in many cases entirely without food. The total number of deaths reported is now 237.

Bad Bill and a Murder.

BUTTE, Mon., April 24.—Henry McCloskey, a miner, residing east of this city, shot and instantly killed Fred Kelley and fatally injured another man. The trouble occurred over a debt.

Denver's Spasm of Virtue.

DENVER, April 24.—Forty gambling houses were closed yesterday. Some of them are making arrangements to carry on business beyond the city limits. Poolrooms are still running.

Due to Carelessness.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Thomas Wythe, 28 years old, working in the Maryland steel works, was caught by a big belt and hurled against the machinery. The top of his head was knocked off. A verdict was returned that death was due to the young man's carelessness.

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Democrats Anxious to Pass Tariff Bill.

PEFFER'S RESOLUTION FOR COXEY'S ARMY HEARING

Is Voted Down by an Emphatic Majority.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The conference begun last week of Democratic senators on the tariff was continued in the room of the senate committee on appropriations yesterday. They decided among other things to summon absent Democratic senators so as to have them here by tomorrow, when the bill is to be taken up by paragraphs to support the finance committee in any effort it may make to crowd the bill toward its passage.

They agreed to begin this work by trying to get an extension of the daily hours for debate, and authorized Senator Harris to ask tomorrow for the continuation of debate until 6 o'clock each day, instead of 5 o'clock, the hour of closing under the present agreement. There is no room for doubt that the conference also considered the advisability of amending the bill so as to make it acceptable to Democratic senators who now find the bill distasteful to them, but the senators who were in the conference were very reticent on the point.

There was abundant confirmation, however, of the report heretofore sent out that the Democratic members of the finance committee are considering the advisability of revising the bill in various particulars, and have called other Democratic senators into consultation with them.

The Income Tax Muddle.

It is understood that one of the demands which the malcontents will make will be the dropping of the income tax, but the friends of the bill say that while some change may be made in this feature of the bill, it will not be dropped under any circumstances.

Senators Voorhees, Cockrell and Jones agreed when spoken to upon this question that the income tax would go through if the bill itself should pass. Senator Voorhees declared it was the strongest feature of the bill. There is a strong probability, however, that this feature of the measure will be amended, and it certainly will be if amendments can be made which will secure the support of Senators Hill, Murphy and Brice.

A leading Democratic senator, who is a supporter of the bill as it now stands, said that he would be willing to lower the limit on incomes to be taxed to $1200 or $2000, and possibly to lower the taxation to 1 or 1-2 per cent. When Senator Smith was asked if he would accept a compromise on this basis, he said he was not talking compromise at all.

No Hearing For Coxey's Army.

An effort was made yesterday by Mr. Peffer to get before the senate again his resolution for a select committee to give hearings to the Coxey army. He made a motion to take it up; but on the yeas and nays only 17 senators voted for it, including Senator Hawley, who probably desired to give Mr. Allen an opportunity of replying to his remarks, and 26 against it.

Senator Washburn of Minnesota consumed almost the entire afternoon arguing against the tariff bill, which was mainly a protest against the abrogation of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. He expressed the belief that the Wilson bill, in some form, would be enacted into law.

In the few moments that remained between the time Senator Washburn concluded his speech and the hour of 5 o'clock, Senator Dolph gave an installment of his speech.

District of Columbia Day.

The house devoted the entire day to business from the committee on the District of Columbia. Two bills of more or less importance were acted upon. The first, which was passed, was a bill extending the time allowed the Metropolitan Street Railroad company of this city to change its motive power. The other bill was one to permit bookmaking at the regular spring and fall meetings of the jockey clubs and driving parks of the District of Columbia. The bill has been vigorously pushed and was earnestly championed on the floor, but met also with bitter opposition. When the vote was taken, to the surprise of all, the bill was defeated by 87 to 63.

Ex-Senator Dawes at Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., April 24.—Ex-United States Senator Henry L. Dawes of Massachusetts last night opened a course of lectures on the history of the country before the students of Dartmouth. The course is upon a foundation established by Colonel Gardiner C. Hubbard, class of '41. The subject of the lecture was "The dual character of the government under which we live, national and state."

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THE COKE REGION STRIKE IS SPREADING.

The Whole of Connellsville is With the Strikers.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 24.—At the Oliver plant, near here, a striker named Michael Petzko stoned the coke drawers while they were at work in the yard. Sheriff Wilhelm and a posse of deputies arrested him, when about 50 women assembled and demanded his release. The officers warned the women not to interfere. The answer was a yell of defiance, and then the whole crowd of cursing, screaming women charged the squad of men, attacking them with every missile and weapon, except firearms.

Blood was flowing from numbers of the men in a moment, and when some of them had been knocked down they were forced to fight back. Mrs. Petzko, the leader of the furies, rushed at Deputy Sheriff Richards with an uplifted ax. He avoided the blow and knocked her senseless with his revolver, and she lay stretched at length on the ground with the blood gushing from a gash in her forehead. The cry was raised that she was killed and the bedlam of savage excitement cannot be described. But she revived after 20 minutes.

When she struck at Richards with her ax the other deputies threw off the restraint that had made them helpless against these women heretofore. Numbers of women were felled with blows from maces, others were stabbed with bayonets or beaten with the stocks of Winchesters, and the sheriff had great difficulty in preventing the men from shooting them down like dogs. The situation at Oliver is alarming.

More Men Coming Out.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 24.—The delegate convention of the coke workers at Scottdale passed resolutions ordering the entire region out to join the national strike of coal miners.

The prospect of spreading the strike in the coke region has thrown this section of the region into excitement. Leaders here now assert that within two days all the miners of the region will be out. While they expected a cessation of work at some of the smaller plants, none expected the larger plants to shut down.

When the news reached here that the men at Valley and Standard, the largest plants in the region, had all come out there was general rejoicing among the strikers. These men refused to join the recent strike, but now they are the first to obey the order of the United Mine Workers' association for the general strike.

A Mine on Fire.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The firing of the mine at Monday, yesterday, threatens to be more serious than first supposed. The mine was nearly worked out a year ago and since then has been operated by a co-operative company of miners. The Monday mine is connected with the Brush Fork mines, which are among the largest in the Hocking Valley, by an air shaft, and there is danger of the fire spreading to the latter, in which case the loss will be very great. There is no clew to the person or persons supposed to have fired the mine.

Not Inclined to Strike.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 24.—Reassuring reports still come up the river and everything now indicates that there will be no strike among Kanawha miners. The men exhausted themselves in the March strike, and quitting work now means starvation.

Nearly 126,000 Out.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The latest reports received by President McBride of the United Mine Workers show suspension of work by a total of 125,900.

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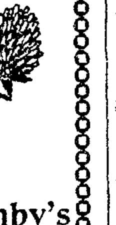

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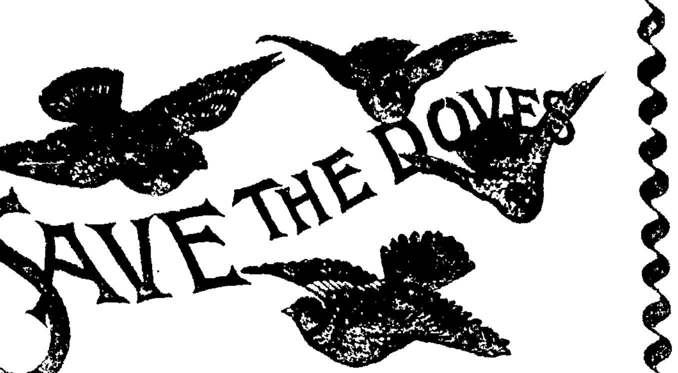

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LONDON, April 24.—The anti-Parnellite members of the house of commons have decided to support the proposals contained in the budget recently presented to the house by the chancellor of the exchequer.

Railways Amalgamate.

KNOXVILLE, April 24.—The report that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway has secured control of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railway is confirmed.

Slugged His Wife.

CHICAGO, April 24.—George LaBlanche, pugilist, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who alleges that the marine exercised his pugilistic proclivity with her as a victim.

Confessed to Double Murder.

TUSKEEGEE, Ala., April 24.—Eli Philpot has been arrested, and he has confessed to murdering two little colored girls found dead Friday last near here.

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SALOON KEEPERS—Requiring alterations or their bar fitted up will save 20 per cent. by applying to George White, carpenter and practical bar fitter, 91 Coburn street, Lowell.

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NOW IS THE TIME to get your spring clothing cleansed at the Merrimack Steam Dyeing and Cleansing House. Ladies' and gents' clothing dyed, cleansed and repaired. All orders neatly and promptly done. Orders called for and delivered free of charge. 477 Merrimack street, F. P. Lew, proprietor.

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FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—On the Nashua Road small farm of 8 acres with good house barn and carriage house. This is a bargain. Price $1550. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

TO LET—At Middlesex Village a tenement of six rooms and barn with large yard. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merr'k and Bridge streets.

FOR SALE—A good farm of 50 acres with good buildings, 6 miles from Lowell. Price $2000.

FOR SALE—On East Merrimack street two tenement house in first class repair. Price $2900. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Corbl street—Price $1950. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Five new cottage house of 8 rooms, all modern improvement. This is a bargain. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4249 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

DEALER IN

Coal, Wood, Lime,

CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL,
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NO. 15 THORNDIKE STREET,

Branch office, 49 Merrimack street,—Calderwood's cigar store.

ELLINGWOOD'S

Coca Wine,

Made from fresh coca leaves, a pleasant tonic and gentle stimulant, agreeable to the taste and suitable for young as well as elderly people. Coca leaves were used by the Indians in South America from the earliest times for every ailment, from a simple cut to neuralgia and headache, and while chewing it they pass whole days in traveling or working without food, eating heartily in the evening without inconvenience and passing the night in refreshing sleep.

ELLINGWOOD'S COCA WINE

Has been used by our local physicians and is acknowledged as the most reliable of any in use. They have found it to be a palatable, diffusible, stimulating tonic, sustaining life by retarding waste, removing fatigue and restoring and improving the appetite.

CONVALESCENTS will find Ellingwood's Coca Wine especially useful, as the stimulation produced by a medium dose is slow and sustained, and is different by the excitation produced by other wines.

Price 60c. for a full Pint Bottle

Ellingwood & Co.,

Merrimack Street, opp. Post Office.

Greeting.

With what joy does the good Christian anticipate Easter, the most glorious festival of his church? What beautiful music is rendered on that day in all our churches, and for the gay and fashionable what time of the year can compare with Easter, for fashion and gay attire? why none; and then the social circle what charm after the long vigil of Lent? Why, take it altogether there is no time of the year that confers such delight as Easter. And to add to the pleasure of Easter time you have only to get the necessary things which sociability requires and among them I know of nothing more necessary and useful to make you happy at this time than a bottle of good wine, and you can get it so cheap that you ought not to be without it. Send an order to the GLOBE HOTEL and get Three Large Bottles for $1.00, or Five for $1.50, Port or Sherry.

JOHN WARBURTON, Prop.

CHARLES H. FROST, 78 Central Street

Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry,

Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch Repairing.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

COXEY

Asks For Transportation Rates For 100,000 Men.

HE IS BOUND TO STORM THE CAPITOL

Notwithstanding the Warning Proclamation Issued.

NEW YORK, April 24.—J. S. Coxey called on L. P. Farmer, passenger commissioner of the trunk line, to get rates for transportation of his army to Washington. Coxey told Mr. Farmer that he wanted rates for at least 100,000 men, possibly 1,000,000. The trip is to be made about May 1. Coxey said that men would come from as far west as Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Farmer could only give the general a vague idea of what might be done, and Coxey left with the understanding that the matter would be placed before the next meeting of the passenger committee.

Coxey, last night, was shown a copy of the proclamation issued by the district commissioner of Washington, warning the industrial armies from invading the Capitol, and having perused it carefully, said: "My answer to it is this: 'The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth.'"

For the first time since his arrival in this city the general showed that he was wrought up, although he outwardly strove to repress all signs of emotion. It was with a forced smile that he said: "Then my army has struck terror into the hearts of the president and congressmen."

"Will you heed the proclamation?"

"Emphatically, no."

"If the police arrest yourself and army, what then?"

"Let them dare," snapped the general, his eyes flashing.

"Will you desist from encouraging other industrial armies from storming the Capitol?"

"On the contrary, I shall redouble my efforts to bring every unemployed man, woman and child to Washington."

"Will not the fear of possible bloodshed deter you?"

"I do not court a resort to arms, but we will demand our rights, even if it takes physical strength to prevail. I shall not commit myself to that, but will repeat my declaration to bring congress to terms by besieging Washington until justice is done."

"What if the unemployed starve in the streets of Washington?"

"The stench from their ashes will force congress to relief."

"Is that intended in all seriousness?"

"Certainly, matters will be carried to that extreme if necessary."

Coxey made these declarations while on his way to address the members of the People's Industrial league, where he had been invited by the state committee of the People's party. About 500 Populists were present to hear the general. Many present were women.

Coxey spoke for over an hour. He would clasp both hands, and, raising them above his head, would bring them down with a sweeping motion. His talk was chiefly on the demonetization of gold and silver, and the millenium that would be brought about by the passage of his good roads bill and a non-interest bearing bond bill. He said that he had done more to stir up American people than any man since the days of John Brown.

Boston's Contingent.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 24.—Fifty-one dusty and footsore soldiers of the New England branch of the Coxey movement marched into North Attleboro last evening, prepared to encamp for the night. Courier McKenzie had arrived early in the day, and the town fathers gave permission for the army to be quartered at the town farm. When the army was reported in sight Selectman Hennigan, Overseer of the Poor Peck and Sheriff Brown rode out, and Commander Fitzgerald was informed that the industrials would not be allowed the center of the town.

The poor farm being in the northern part of the town, they proceeded to camp for the night. When in motion, the color bearers unfurled the banner of the army. But this the town officials objected to, and it was put away and the United States flag substituted at the poor farm. The town provided supper for the men. Arrangements were made by Commander Fitzgerald providing that the men would not have to saw wood for their meal, as is the usual custom with tramps.

Last evening, accompanied by some of his followers, Fitzgerald came into the town and delivered a lecture on the Common, at the conclusion of which considerable money was gathered. Fitzgerald said he would not increase the number of the army. They were all picked men and fitted for the march.

Smith Seeks Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Unknown Smith, the late redoubtable lieutenant of General Coxey, strikingly arrayed in a brown velvet coat and vest, white riding trousers and black leggings, and bedecked with jewelry, reached Washington yesterday, and appeared at the local Coxey headquarters.

With him was "Cheeky" Childs, erstwhile of the Coxey army, and between them was an unauthorized advance agent of the corps. The Unknown says he came in yesterday from Frederick, Md., where about 800 of his adherents, he claims, are in waiting, living in squads upon the country people. He spoke in the most glowing terms of the Coxey movement and denied having had any personal difficulty with Browne. He looked to Redstone to settle the slight misunderstanding that had arisen between himself and General Coxey, and said that even if that failed he would fall in behind when the army comes along and do all he can to advance the movement.

Train Hobs Up.

NEW YORK, April 24.—George Francis Train announces that in view of the decision in congress that they will not hear the Coxeyites, he will at once proceed to Washington as the representative of 70,000,000 of people, and guarantee that they are heard. For this purpose Mr. Train says he has engaged Metzerott Music hall for a period of two week, to be used by the Coxey people for their meetings, which will open there on Thursday. Mr. Train declares that if they arrest anybody they are at liberty to arrest him, but he dares them to interfere with him.

Sovereign Approves of It.

CHICAGO, April 24.—J. H. Randall has been chosen general of the Chicago division of the commonweal army. The Chicago army will begin its march some day this week. Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor visited the commonweal headquarters yesterday. He has entered heart and soul into the movement, but he has as yet shown no indication of participating in the march personally.

Generous Boonesboro Folks.

BOONESBORO, Md., April 24.—Quite a generous provision was made for the commonweal army here. They were given the use of a big field on the east side of the town, an empty barn for shelter, a load of firewood and five bushels of oats for the stock. Boonesboro people contributed 126 loaves of bread and almost 100 pounds of meat.

Seattle's Contribution.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 24.—The industrial army now has 940 recruits enrolled in the companies, and expects to make a start for Washington on Wednesday. Several citizens are agitating the question of raising money enough to charter a through train for the army and to send send them on without a single stop.

Frye's Men Vaccinated.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 24.—The county board of health yesterday vaccinated every one of Frye's band of Coxeyites.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Leprosy has been discovered in East Prussia.

Sixty-five new cases of cholera are reported at Lisbon.

Jesse Seligman, the New York banker, died at Coronado beach, San Francisco.

A branch of the Commercial Travelers' Home association was formed at Boston.

The French government has forced the resignation of the British president of the Onset railroad.

Francis T. Mallon has been appointed superintendent of the public building at New London, Conn.

Thomas Lomasney was held in $10,000 bonds for the alleged killing of Frank B. McKenna at Boston.

John Fallon, 26 years old, fell from the Consolidated train near Auburn, R. I., and was fatally injured.

H. L. Scranton, a veteran hotel keeper, died at Madison, Conn., aged 74. His death was caused by cancer.

Samuel W. Clarke, 73 years old, died at Apponaug, R. I. He had been town clerk of Warwick for 17 consecutive years.

William Cook, aged 42, a carpenter, was fatally injured in the new Union depot, Boston, by a pile of lumber falling on him.

A temporary injunction against the Waltham (Mass.) license commission has been dissolved and the petition dismissed by Chief Justice Field in the supreme court at Boston.

The decision of the circuit court in the case of the Fire Association of New York against A. E. Alvord of Boston has been affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The petition for the discharge of William H. King from the McLean insane hospital at Somerville, Mass., has been dismissed by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court, after hearing the report of the guardian.

Republicans In Council.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—At yesterday's session of the league of Republican clubs one of the most important subjects considered was the question of what action the league should take in regard to the matter of change of representation in the national convention. The sentiment expressed was overwhelmingly in favor of a change. The evening was devoted to a conference between representatives from the national committee, members of the congressional committees and delegates from the league, for the purpose of mapping out a plan of political work for the coming campaigns.

Fraud Alleged.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A bill for a receiver and an injunction was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday against the National Linseed Oil company, otherwise known as the Oil trust. Louis A. Coquard, the complainant, says the company is capitalized for $18,000,000, and charges that a recent issue of bonds for $3,000,000, nominally for improvements, is really a conspiracy to give the control of the company into certain hands.

Ilkenhaus Arraigned.

STOUGHTON, Mass., April 24.—O. F. Ilkenhaus was arraigned here on the charge of the murder of James Tracy in Sharon Sunday morning. Ilkenhaus pleaded not guilty. Judge Marden continued the case until Saturday. Surprise was manifested that the charge was that of murder, as it was not thought that anything stronger than manslaughter would be charged. No bail could be allowed to Ilkenhaus.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Commodore Joseph S. Skerrett to be rear admiral, Captain Joseph N. Miller to be a commodore, Commodore Francis M. Ramsay to be rear admiral, Captain Thomas O. Selfridge to be a commodore, Commander Philip H. Cooper to be a captain.

Mr. Thompson Will Preside.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson will probably preside over the coming Republican state convention. Mr. Thompson is more than 80 years of age, and is in excellent health. Ex-President Harrison declined to act as president of the convention, though he has promised to be present and will probably make a speech.

More Than Two Hundred Killed.

ATHENS, April 24.—There were several slighter shocks of earthquake Sunday night and yesterday. News from the shaken districts represent an appalling aspect of affairs. Whole villages are in ruins, and the survivors are camping out, and in many cases entirely without food. The total number of deaths reported is now 237.

Bad Bill and a Murder.

BUTTE, Mon., April 24.—Henry McCloskey, a miner, residing east of this city, shot and instantly killed Fred Kelley and fatally injured another man. The trouble occurred over a debt.

Denver's Spasm of Virtue.

DENVER, April 24.—Forty gambling houses were closed yesterday. Some of them are making arrangements to carry on business beyond the city limits. Poolrooms are still running.

Due to Carelessness.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Thomas Wythe, 28 years old, working in the Maryland steel works, was caught by a big bolt and hurled against the machinery. The top of his head was knocked off. A verdict was returned that death was due to the young man's carelessness.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

U. S. TROOPERS

Ordered Out to Scout Coxey's Army.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAKES DECISIVE ACTION TODAY.

Precise Nature of the Orders Not Yet Known.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It is stated that, by order of the secretary of war, troop A of the 8th U. S. cavalry, stationed in barracks at Fort Meyer, just across the river from Washington, marched at daylight this morning under order for Hagerstown, Md. where the Coxey army is encamped.

As to the nature of the orders accurate information cannot at present be obtained.

YOUNG MAN'S BODY

TAKEN FROM THE RIVER AT HAVERHILL YESTERDAY.

Was it the Body of the Man Who Fell Into the Concord Early in February?—Police Would Like to Know.

A dispatch has been received from Haverhill at the police station stating that the body of a young man, clad in a black cutaway coat, black single breasted diagonal overcoat, dark striped pants, blue striped shirt, and kid gloves, was found yesterday in the Merrimack river.

The unknown corpse wore a black moustache, and had been in the water two or three months.

Is he a Lowell man?

This is the question which the police are at present trying to solve.

The body cannot be that of the missing Donovan, for he has not been away as long a time as it has been in the water, if what the Haverhill dispatch states is true.

Nor could it have been that of the unfortunate Tully boy, for the description does not answer.

Inspector Laflamme asks the question can it be the body of Louis Gordon who when last seen, five or more weeks ago, was leaving Newmarket, N. H., to come to Lowell.

There is but one other case which could be connected with the finding of this body.

About two months ago THE SUN printed exclusively the story of the disappearance of an unknown man through the ice in the Concord river, beyond the Taylor street bridge, vouched for by two reliable persons, who were eye witnesses. No description could be given of him and nothing has ever been heard of the case since that time.

If not this unknown, the body must have fallen in the river at a point below Lowell.

NO JOKING MATTER.

MAYOR PICKMAN HAS THE WHOLE BATCH OF LICENSES.

Not One Signed Yet or Returned to the City Clerk—What Are the Reasons for Delay?

Mayor Pickman has the entire batch of licenses in his desk for consideration.

Up till this afternoon not a license had been returned the city clerk's office with the mayor's signature.

What is the hitch? is the question which many lucky applicants are pondering.

THEIR FIRST SERMONS.

Three New Methodist Clergymen Appear in Their New Pulpits.

At the Highland Methodist church yesterday, Rev. James Mudge, D. D., the new pastor preached an interesting sermon on "Bearing Burdens."

Rev. Mr. Curnick, the new pastor of the Worthen street Methodist church preached an eloquent sermon from Mathew.

Rev. Charles E. Hall D. D., the new pastor of the Centralville M. E., preached his first sermon at the church yesterday. It was an eloquent effort and was listened to by a large congregation.

Rev. Claude Raboteau in his third discussion on "Rambles in Rome" confined himself to the jewish quarters, and gave some very interesting discussions on the life they lead.

Rev. Mr. Yarrow of the Primitive Methodist church preached a sermon to the members of Waverely lodge, Sons of St. George. He dwelt at some length of the importance of Englishmen becoming naturalized as soon as possible.

THE FREE DISPENSARY.

It Will be Opened Monday by the Homeopathists.

The Lowell Homeopathic Free Dispensary will be opened on Wednesday evening and another will be added to Lowell's list of charitable institutions. The institution is the result of a movement among the members of the homeopathic school of medicine who considered that their branch of medicine was not as well represented in this city as it should be or as its importance demanded. The result of this feeling was that a few days ago rooms were secured on Lee street located at number 51 near St. Joseph's church, to be used as a free dispensary. The quarters at present consist of two rooms but it is not expected that they will be more than temporary for the increased attendance expected will make a more extensive establishment necessary.

Wholesome Irish Drama.

The three last days of this week at Music hall will be given up to Irish drama presented by George H. Timmons, who comes here from Boston to play "Fairies' Well" and "Kerry Fair." The engagement will no doubt attract a very large audience.

A LIGHT DOCKET.

JUDGE HADLEY CLOSED UP CRIMINAL BUSINESS EARLY.

John Caraan Who Scared Inspector Donaldson Sent to Jail for a Vacation—Several Other Sentences Imposed.

The grist today was light for Monday, there being but 10 drunks on the list, seven week day and three Sunday drunks.

Ellen Brunelle, who has had her husband in court more than once for non-support, was in herself this morning for drunkenness. She pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the workhouse for 6 months.

John Caraan pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness. Caraan is the man who pointed a loaded shot gun at Inspector Donaldson. The latter testified that he and Inspector Goodwin went to the house on Agawam street with a search warrant. He rapped on a door and the defendant opened it and pointed a shot gun at him telling him to get out or he would shoot him. It appears that Caraan had been beating his wife and was waiting for Officer Ryder to come to arrest him. He was sent to jail for three months.

Marie Marrier who is a terrible physical condition due to excessive drinking was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater for eight months.

Mary Sullivan was sentenced to the work house for six months.

John Powers got 10 months at the same institution.

Ann Coggins was sent up for four months.

John Smith will sojourn at the state farm at Bridgewater. Smith wanted to be let off, as he was sick. The court when imposing the sentence said: "If you are sick that is the best place for you; there is a fine hospital, and plenty of fresh air and good food. You will enjoy yourself there."

The case of Hugh Callahan charged with assault was tried this morning.

Mary Brunelle pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was sent to Sherburn for 15 months.

BOWLING NEWS.

The last games scheduled in the city league tournament will be played this week, and the season will end with the playing off of ties if there should be any and the postponed games.

The past week was the best as far as records were concerned, the new total being 2495, with two individual totals of 594.

For seven games there were 31,983 pins knocked down, or a grand total of 244,262 pins.

Club Members Were Frightened.

The police visited the rooms of a down town club early Sunday morning. In doing so they frightened the members, who got out of the windows. One member is said to have broken his arm.

Not Under Civil Service Rules.

The office of tenant commissioner does not come under the civil service rules. Mr. Conant says that no position within the gift of the school committee is governed by civil service rules.

Super-Abundant and Exciting Foods

Produce a morbid bodily condition.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

Restores vitality, brightens the eyes, and sweetens the temper.

DO YOU KNOW

You can buy Pianos, Organs, Music Rolls, Harmoniums, Music Stands, Pillos of all kinds, the latest of Sheet Music and all that goes to make Home happy in a musical way at

RIGHT PRICES AT

Gardner's Music Store,

No. 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

P. S.—$40.00. A good square piano with cover and stool. Cash five dollars and five dollars per month.

Stained and Varnished interiors will soon be a thing of the past.

The latest style is to use

B. & K.

CLEAR TONED

INTERIOR PAINTS

The delicate party colors of which harmonize with the newest shades of wall papers.

They dry with flat finish and can be cleaned with soap and water.

SOLD ONLY AT

C. B. Coburn & Co.'s

63-71 Market Street.

DEWALKER DENTISTS Warranty Exchange

J. J. GALLAGHER, 260 Merrimack Street. Depot Cigar Store. All the leading brands of Cigars and Tobacco

K. H. BANCROFT & CO., Room 1, Shattuck's New Block. Electrical Supplies, Electrical Repairing Of all kinds. Telephone 394. Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

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3rd—We will give you a JAPANESE FANCY SCREEN, elegantly decorated, for 15 CENTS.

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In its Fourth Year of

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Three Hours of

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—BY—

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One Night Only. Last season of

NEIL BURGESS'

Greatest of all Successes,

THE COUNTY FAIR

See the great horse race. Old fashioned hoeing race. Plenty of singing and dancing. See Cold Molasses win the race.

PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., 35c., 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

ATTACHES' BENEFIT.

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Strong Company, Magnificent scenery, Elegant Costumes, Pleasing Specialty. An entirely new production at Popular Prices, 10, 20, and 30c.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville two story house with large lot of land, 8 minutes walk from Post office. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A fruit, confectionery, tobacco and cigar store on one of the principal business streets in this city. Excellent location for business. Price, $525. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleaned and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2600. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—On the Nashua Road small farm of 8 acres with good house barn and carriage house. This is a bargain. Price $1050. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

TO LET—At Middlesex Village a tenement of six rooms and barn with large yard. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrk and Bridge streets.

FOR SALE—A good farm of 50 acres with good buildings, 8 miles from Lowell. Price $2000.

FOR SALE—On East Merrimack street two tenement house in first class repair. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2200. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1050. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Five new cottage house of 5 rooms, all modern improvement. This is a bargain. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4240 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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DEALER IN

Coal, Wood, Lime,

CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, KAOLIN, PLASTER, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,

Straw, Hay Grain, Flour

&c., &c.

NO. 15 THORNDIKE STREET,

Branch office, 49 Merrimack street,—Calderwood's cigar store.

ELLINGWOOD'S Coca Wine,

Made from fresh coca leaves, a pleasant tonic and gentle stimulant, agreeable to the taste and suitable for young as well as elderly people. Coca leaves were used by the Indians in South America from the earliest times for every ailment, from a simple cut to neuralgia and headache, and while chewing it they pass whole days in traveling or working without food, eating heartily in the evening without inconvenience and passing the night in refreshing sleep.

ELLINGWOOD'S COCA WINE

Has been used by our local physicians and is acknowledged as the most reliable of any in use. They have found it to be a palatable, diffusible, stimulating tonic, sustaining life by retarding waste, removing fatigue and restoring and improving the appetite.

CONVALESCENTS will find Ellingwood's Coca Wine especially useful, as the stimulation produced by a medium dose is slow and sustained, and is different by the excitation produced by other wines.

Price 60c. for a full Pint Bottle.

Ellingwood & Co.,

Merrimack Street, opp. Post Office.

Greeting.

With what joy does the good Christian anticipate Easter, the most glorious festival of his church? What beautiful music is rendered on that day in all our churches, and for the gay and fashionable what time of the year can compare with Easter, for fashion and gay attire? why none; and then the social circle what charm after the long vigil of Lent? Why, take it altogether there is no time of the year that confers such delight as Easter. And to add to the pleasure of Easter time you have only to get the necessary things which sociability requires and among them I know of nothing more necessary and useful to make you happy at this time than a bottle of good wine, and you can get it so cheap that you ought not to be without it. Send an order to the GLOBE HOTEL and get Three Large Bottles for $1.00, or Five for $1.50, Port or Sherry.

JOHN WARBURTON, Prop.

CHARLES H. FROST, 78 Central Street

Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry,

Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

SUN RISES	4 50	MOON RISES	11 44 PM
SUN SETS	6 36	FULL SEA	2 00 AM / 2 30 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 46		

Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy weather, with light local showers in northern and western portions; northerly winds; slightly cooler in Massachusetts; slightly warmer in Maine.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Livermore lodge, United Workmen will visit Lincoln lodge of Andover this evening.

Rev. C. J. Wigren, who was injured by a fire department truck, Friday, is recovering.

Mr. S. N. Harris and family leave their Florida home today for their home in this city.

Charles Farrell and Ed. Cull of this city are on trial with the Worcester league team.

About 20 bicyclists left Merrimack square last night, for a run to Lawrence and return.

Charles A. Richardson entered upon his duties as clerk in the Five Cent Savings bank, yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Batchelor is to repeat next Sunday in the Unitarian church his sermon on Louis Kossuth.

The Lowell bankers will entertain the Boston cash handlers at the Miserables alleys this evening.

Miss Bertha Allen class of '92, of Smith college has been chosen one of the seven editors of the college publication.

The Oblate fathers have paid John McKennedy of Chelmsford $5500 for land taken for the new cemetery in that town.

The legislative committee on expenditures will visit locations for a normal school in Lowell and Tewksbury this afternoon.

A select party of friends were entertained at a whist party given by Mrs. A. E. Clemence at the American house last evening.

Rev. A. L. Shear, late of the Chelmsford church, is a candidate for the pastorate of the Eastern Congregational church of Springfield.

A delegation from the Knights of Columbus were present at the exercises attending the organization of a council in Manchester, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ames, treasurer of the Butler club, has presented to the Lowell General hospital $58, the resut of the recent fair at Major Noyes' house.

Mr. Hobart E. Thompson of the Lamson Store Service company, and Miss Vena E. Smith of West Pembroke, Me., were married by Rev. J. O. Campbell on Sunday.

Henry H. Wilder will present to the city library a copy of a monthly magazine "Ladies' Pearl and Literature Gleaner" published in this city in 1840 by E. A. Rice & Co.

Major Emma J. Brown, one of the hustlers in the Salvation Army, and leader of the slum and rescue work, is to visit the local barracks tomorrow night and give an address. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Major Brewer of Boston.

The steamer City of Lowell which was launched last November is receiving interior decorations at the Bath Iron Works. About 725 electric lights will be used in illuminating the steamer. It will arrive at New London about July 1.

District Organizer Shields will address the Carpenters' union at their mass meeting in Jackson hall, Friday evening, at which time he will explain the benefits of organization and endeavor to increase the membership of the local organization.

The C. M. I. U., has sent a communication to the local Cigarmaker's union calling for the adoption of resolutions protesting against the ratification of the proposed new treaty with China. At the next meeting of the union resolutions will be adopted and forwarded to congress.

The epidemic of typhoid fever in Montclair, N. Y., has reached Dr. Dana's relatives there. His nephew, C. S. Noyes, buried his only child last Thursday, while his niece, Miss Noyes, lies seriously ill with the same disease. There are 60 cases in the town and a number of deaths have already occurred.

A Special Meeting.

Mayor Pickman has called a special meeting of the aldermen for this evening. Registrars of voters will be chosen at the meeting.

Street Committee Hearings.

The street committee will meet Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock and give hearings on the following petitions:

Of George W. Putnam et. als., that edgestones be laid on the easterly side of Osgood street, from Liberty street to the sidewalk already laid, and that stone crossings be laid; of Charles A. Walton et. als., that Loring street be not watered by the street department this summer; of George B. Fuller et. als., that the lines of Gorham street from the Lowell and Andover railroad crossing town of Chelmsford, be defined and that said street may be built to the line, and grade then established. It is expected that many persons will speak on this last petition.

LAWYER CHARLES COWLEY.

Appeared Before the U. S. Court on an Old Pension Case, Yesterday.

"Charles Cowley, a Lowell attorney, presented himself before Judge Nelson in the United States district court Monday in obedience to a summons requesting him to appear and answer to an indictment in which he is charged with receiving illegal fees in a pension case," says the Herald.

"The indictment is of long standing, having been brought to the attention of the court in 1891, when it caused a breeze of excitement in legal circles. The specific charge was that Lawyer Cowley was indebted to Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, a pensioner, to the extent of $1400, which, the government claimed, he had illegally received. After considerable litigation, in 1891 the indictment was placed on file, in consideration of which action Mr. Cowley paid the amount in question to L. F. Hanson, the special pension examiner.

"A few days ago the indictment was ressurrected, because the attorney had brought suit against Daniel J. Donohoe, the executor of Mrs. O'Sullivan's estate, to recover the money which the government claimed he had illegally received.

"In court, Monday morning, the defendant pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Assistant and District Attorney Casey, who appeared for the government, asked that Mr. Cowley be ordered to furnish $1000 bail, and the request was granted by Judge Nelson. Ex-Mayor John J. Donovan of Lowell furnished the necessary bonds.

"The trial of Mr. Cowley's suit against Executor Donohoe will be held in Lowell this week."

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MER'K ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MUNICIPAL GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONSIDERED.

A Bill to Check the Greed of Foreign Corporations in This State—Report of Committee on Manufactures.

BOSTON, April 24.—There was nothing going on at the state house in the morning, the legislature not coming in until 2 o'clock, but there was considerable commotion in and about the executive chamber, it having been ascertained that a veto of the trust bill might be expected from the governor.

Governor Greenhalge vetoed the bill allowing the sale of "artificially reared" trout during the months of February and March, giving as his reason that the bill did not clearly define what was meant by "artificially reared trout," as it would be difficult to distinguish between wild and reared trout.

The committee on manufactures reported to the house what they learned on their recent trip. The committee visited Philadelphia and Richmond. The report says:

"The officials in those cities expressed themselves strongly in favor of municipal ownership of gas and electric light systems, yet it is a fact that in neither of the cities named, notwithstanding long and continued ownership of gas works, has there been any move looking to the establishment of a municipal electric light plant, although this was advocated by the chief executives of Pennsylvania and Virginia. In each city there is opposition to the doctrine of municipal ownership of either gas or electric systems.

"The situation as observed in Richmond was to some extent more favorable to the theory of municipal ownership, inasmuch as by what appears to be a proper method of bookkeeping a balance of profit is shown here as well as in Philadelphia. Upon inquiry it was learned that neither in the charters of the electric lighting companies nor in the contracts for municipal lighting were there any provisions in reference to a possible desire on the part of the cities to purchase the franchises and property of the company at any time, or any special law regarding the same.

"In but few municipalities was the idea advanced that municipalities should be given the right to engage in the business of commercial or municipal lighting without regard to existing corporations engaged in the work."

The house ordered to a third reading the bill to prevent foreign corporations from issuing stock or other securities upon the property franchise or stock of a domestic corporation under their control.

A Close Vote.

BANGOR, Me., April 24.—A second municipal election was held here yesterday, the contest being wholly on the vote for mayor. Mayor Beal (Rep.) got 1832 votes, a plurality of 34, and within 12 votes of a majority. The Democrats request a recount. Beal's plurality at the previous election was 29.

A Crazy Woman's Deed.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Mrs. Amelia Muller, a widow, took carbolic acid and tried to murder her aged father and mother with a hammer. She was a dressmaker, and the fears of poverty had been preying on her mind. She died, but her parents were not fatally hurt.

Negroes Got the Worst of It.

STACK, Fla., April 24.—Sheriff Johns and posse had a desperate battle with a gang of negro gamblers near this place. The negroes began shooting on the officers. The latter returned the fire, killing one negro and wounding several others. The officers escaped unhurt.

Seven-Year-Old Attempts Suicide.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., April 24.—Jasper, the 7-year-old son of Jefferson Walters, was punished by his mother for some little misdeed. He went to the barn and hanged himself. He was nearly dead when discovered. He declares he will repeat the attempt.

Yale's New Boat.

NEW HAVEN, April 24.—The new shell for the Yale navy came last night. It is 60ft. long, 24in. amidships and weighs 208 pounds. The report that Oxford had challenged Yale is untrue. Yale will decline to row an English crew this year.

The Columbia In Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The cruiser Columbia went into commission at 11:28 yesterday. The ceremony of transferring the vessel from the builders to the United States government was very simple.

Strictly Confidential.

LONDON, April 24.—Replying to a request for the correspondence in regard to the crisis in Newfoundland, it was stated that the messages exchanged between the British government and the governor of Newfoundland were necessarily confidential, and any portion of them could not be published.

Feast For Lovers of Music.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 24.—A three days' musical festival was begun here last night. Besides solos by first-class vocalists, selections by choruses of 200 voices are given. A Boston orchestra of 36 pieces furnishes music.

Would-Be Murderer Killed.

ASHLAND, Ky., April 24.—In a row, growing out of the Republican primaries of Carter county, Albert Vickers shot and instantly killed John Armstrong at Stinson. Armstrong was the aggressor, and shot first, but missed.

With $400,000 Capital.

SPENCER, Mass., April 24.—Several business men of this town have decided to organize a stock company to succeed the Prouty firm, which recently assigned. The capital stock of the firm will amount to $400,000.

Result of Domestic Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—A. R. Nahor, a solicitor for The Argonaut, shot and mortally wounded J. C. Horn, a printer, in a boarding house. Nahor says Horn was too familiar with his wife.

Congressman Simpson's Sickness.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Congressman Simpson has somewhat revived from his serious spell yesterday, and Mrs. Simpson has the assurance of the doctors that there is no immediate danger.

Worn Out Faces Rejuvenated

Consultation Free at Office or by Letter.

30 years' practical experience removing wrinkles, filling out hollow cheeks, re-forming noses, ears and mouths. All skin blemishes and deformities and their treatment described and illustrated in a 150-page book sent sealed to any address for 10 cts.

John H. Woodbury Dermatological Institute, Established 1870. 125 W. 42d St., N.Y.

Woodbury's Facial Soap for the Skin, Scalp and Complexion. 3 cakes, $1.00, at Druggists everywhere.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The first open electric was out yesterday. It was a "pneumonia" car.

Rev. C. L. Merriam and family have gone to Kingston, for a brief stay.

The Lowells are arranging for a game with Holy Cross college at Worcester.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it.

A true, life like, photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The Lowell drug clerks' base ball team will cross bats with the Lawrence soda dispensers on next Wednesday afternoon. The Lowell team consists of Phillip Riley, L. W. Ryder, Albert Riley, John Martin, William Glover, Geo. Wardrobe, A. Sheehan, Jas. E. Daly, Thos. Murphy, Tom Ellery and W. H. Fennell.

The tonsorial artists of the city have organized a base ball nine, which will be captained by Stephen Doyle. They are ready to meet any nine of barbers in the state in a friendly match, Lawrence or Haverhill preferred. In past years, the barbers have established a reputation on the diamond and it is their intention to defend it this year, by putting the strongest nine possible into the field.

We Are Always Ready.

Our business is booming and we say let it boom. We can hire all the men we want and we never have any but skilled workmen. Our work is the best, and our price for doing it is always the lowest. John J. Barry, 498 Market street.

PLANS OF EMPLOYERS.

NOT FAVORED BY FALL RIVER SPINNERS.

Terms of the Manufacturers Submitted—A Ten Per Cent. Cut Down is Rejected.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 24.—The third conference between the committees of the manufacturers' and spinners' associations was held yesterday afternoon and adjourned without an agreement, though with a definite understanding.

The spinners said that they had been instructed by their association to accept no proposition of a reduction. They advocated a shutdown of three days a week, and in default of an agreement to this effect suggested a further adjournment of the conference. The spinners agreed with the manufacturers that business was not in a good condition and that the prospects were not of better business.

The manufacturers finally submitted the proposition voted at the meeting of their association in the morning. It was that the spinners agree to a general cut-down of 10 per cent with the condition that present wages be restored as soon as the margin between the cost of eight pounds of middling uplands cotton, New York quotations, and the price of 45 yards of regular print cloths reached 77 cents, and remained there for four weeks. This margin allows a profit to stockholders of 6 per cent and 5 per cent for depreciation.

The spinners withdrew for consultation, and when they returned reported that they had voted to decline to submit the proposition to their association. The conference then adjourned finally.

A Proviso.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 24.—President Hyde of the Bath iron works paid another visit to New London yesterday, and satisfactory negotiations were entered into for the removal of the works. It is assumed, however, that the removal of the works will hinge on the passage of the free shipping bill by congress, and that Bath people will take no steps toward erecting a new plant if that measure is passed.

Citizens Want a Settlement.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 24.—An attempt was made here yesterday by a committee of citizens to bring the political conflict to a conclusion. Proposals were submitted to the leaders of both parties with a view of securing a settlement of the questions at issue satisfactorily to both. It is uncertain what the result of this movement will be.

An Eight-Round Contest.

BOSTON, April 24.—Johnnie Griffin of Braintree and Al Griffo of Australia, rival featherweights for the world's championship, met in an eight-round glove contest at the Casino last night. The bout resulted in a draw, after a very fast contest, with honors in favor of the Australian. Griffo forced matters all through.

An Interesting Decision.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Judge Taft of the United States court rendered a decision against the constitutionality of the law of Ohio which authorizes the taxation of capital stock at its market value of telephone, telegraph and express companies in proportion to the portion of their property located in the state.

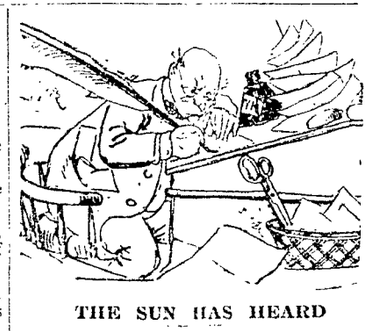
Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trousrings, for spring wear.

The Greatest Offer Yet.

A World's Fair book with 217 handsome engravings given with a pound of our choice 50, 60 or 70 cents tea. 1 lb. and over 40 cts. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.



THE SUN HAS HEARD

That there may be a little breeze at the ecclesiastical council for the dismissal of Rev. Dr. Dana from the Kirk Street church tomorrow.

That the condition of the Concord river bridge at the cemetery demands immediate attention on the part of the city council.

That Councilman Noble demands an investigation.

That he will get it.

That some interesting baccarat stories will be heard during said investigation.

That the mayor is between "the devil and the deep sea," on the license matter.

That Rev. Hugh Montgomery would make a charming license commissioner.

That ex-Senator Drury is repeatedly appealed to for assistance in remedying cases of cruelty to animals, the applicant having the impression that he is the agent of the Humane society.

That many of the young men around town who went all winter without a hair cut found egg shampoos uncomfortable and expensive and so they had their heads mowed.

That B. & M. railroad patrons are howling for an opposition road in order to get better accommodations.

That a certain lawyer is moving heaven and earth almost to get voluminous evidence against a brother member of the bar.

That the city yard would be a good place for our statue of Victory.

That David B. Hill would feel very much at home if he lived in Ward Three.

That Capt. Gardner ought to bring his praying band up to some meeting of the aldermen to help them out of their difficulties.

That the electrics run down the Gorham street hill too fast for safety.

That Councilman O'Connor is ready to meet all comers in the Ward Three representative contest.

That bouquets are entirely in order nowadays.

That the interclub base ball games on the L. C. A. A. grounds in Dracut will awake considerable interest and enthusiasm.

That George W. Flint collected $700 for the republican cause last year and that the mayor will endeavor to throw a license in his way although he was left out in the cold by the aldermen.

That Brother Gardner will hold a meeting in Mayor Pickman's office before the latter signs the licenses.

That John Nolan and Councilman O'Connell, Sparks, Ryan and Robinson are to present a protest against the democratic city committee in expelling them at a recent meeting.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Bostons Won by the Bad Errors of the Bridegrooms' Pitcher.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—Pitcher Daub was chiefly responsible for his club's defeat. In the third inning, after two men were out, he gave two men bases on balls and hit another with a pitched ball, then he made a wild pitch and let in two runs. In the ninth inning, with two men out, Treadway on third, Daub hit to right field for three bases, but was declared out for not touching first base. Lovett was hit quite freely, but superb fielding helped him out.

Boston	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4

Earned runs—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 3. Base hits—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Lovett and Merritt; Kinslow and Daub.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3

Earned runs—St. Louis, 3. Base hits—St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Breitenstein and Buckley; Ehret and Sugden.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	8
Washington	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 1. Base hits—Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 3. Batteries—Weyhing and Clements; Stockdale and McGuire.

WELL-EARNED THANKS.

Secretary Herbert's Congratulatory Letter to Rear Admiral Benham.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Herbert has written the following letter to Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham:

"Upon your retirement from active service, I desire to express to you the department's appreciation of the ability and good judgment shown by you in guarding American interests while in command of the South Atlantic station. Your prompt and decisive action at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in giving full protection to the United States commerce merits special commendation, and I congratulate you on such a happy termination of a long and honorable career on the active list of the navy.

The Aquidaban Raised.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 24.—Admiral Goncalves telegraphs to the government from Desterro that he has succeeded in raising the insurgent warship Aquidaban. The Aquidaban will be repaired at once.

Has the Royal Assent.

LONDON, April 24.—In the house of commons the royal assent to the Behring sea act was announced.

Conant & Company,

338 and 340 Central Street,

RIDING SADDLES AND BRIDLES.

Ladies' Saddles $10 to $60.

Gentlemen's - - $4 to $50.

Leggings, Spurs, Riding Whips and Crops. Look at Our $9.00 Harness.

YES, SIR!

For years we have fixed a lower scale of prices to the higher standard of clothing, and not only have we invited the return of unsatisfactory goods (if any exist), but we have most persistently urged the return of any garment that supposedly could be better bought elsewhere. We are selling a great many of our famous $3 All-Wool Trousers just now, and our assurance that the purchase price will be returned for any pair found to be other than what it is represented to be, will, no doubt, influence others to try a pair. The quality, style and fit are all that could be desired in a custom trouser.

No Argument is so Convincing as LOW - PRICES.

It is the universal expression of everybody, that has ever paid a visit to Chalifoux's great establishment that our several departments are loaded with choice, fresh goods, representing all the latest styles.

To satisfy yourself as to prices, make a comparison and see how we eclipse all all others.

The shrewd buyer studies his own interests when he tries to be careful.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

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This week will bring vast crowds of buyers. We HAVE the goods. We MAKE the price that does it.

RING OUT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

A ROUSING BARGAIN AND GRAND Is a handsome assortment of

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Just received from New York, made in the same excellent finish so noticeable in all our garments. Prices are from

$5.75 to $8.75 worth from $8.75 to $16.00.

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200 JACKETS, made of Fine Kersey or Clay Diagonal Cloths in shades of Blue, Tan, Brown, Black or Fancy Mixed Goods. Prices, $2.75, $2.95, $3.50, $3.95, and $5.75, worth from $3.75 to $8.75. Ask to see them.

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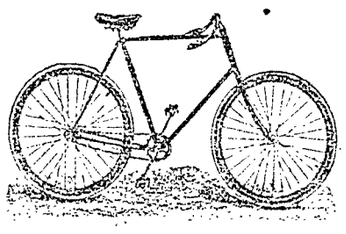

CLEVELAND WHEELS.

Callahan & Sanborn

Merrimack Square, Bridge St.

LOWELL Trunk Manufactory

Joe Ott, the comedian, sings "Only One," and P. Devine, the Trunk Man, takes up the refrain and sings "Only One Trunk Manufacturer in Town." Others try to bluff the public, but when you want a Trunk get it at Devine's, in the wooden building, 70-72 Middlesex Street. Everything in Leather and Canvass Goods to be found in a Modern Trunk Store. Prices Cheapest in Town.

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FLOUR SALE.

We warrant our Flour to be the Best Bread-making of any that is sold in Lowell.

Give it a trial and be convinced.

We offer it at the very low price of $4.75 per barrel.

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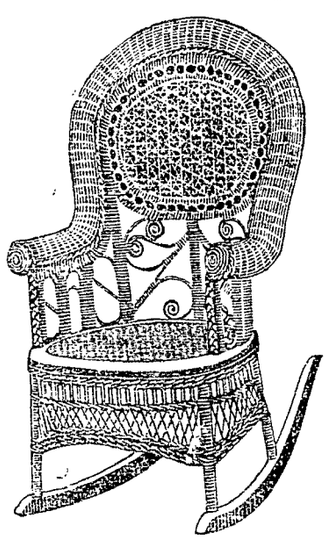
Housekeepers, Attention!



PRICE $5.00.

You are about to begin the usual spring cleaning. And when you find that you must have a new Carpet or Matting to replace that old, worn out one, you will certainly want to get the best you can for your money. We have in stock Carpetings, Mattings and Floor Coverings of all kinds to furnish anything you need in that line. The goods are the latest Spring Patterns, and the very best goods manufactured. Our prices are always the lowest, and we can undoubtedly satisfy you in style, quality and price on anything you want in our line. Good goods and a fair profit is our style of doing business, and we find it gives satisfaction every time.

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In shades of Mode, Brown, Tan and Black. Elegant goods; not sold in Lowell less than $2. Some get $2.50 for them. To give everybody a chance to have one, we will be open till noon Thursday and till 10.30 p. m. Saturday. Don't miss this chance.

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Gallon Apples 25c. per can.

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Every evening at 5 o'clock Hot Tea Rolls and Cream Bread, also all kinds of Cake and Pastry. Only the best stock used in the manufacture of our goods. Parties supplied at short notice at

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This school continues the careful training and thorough instruction in every department for which it has hitherto been so favorably known. For particulars address: The Superior.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

LESTER'S Fifth Annual Reception and Exhibition

—AT—

HUNTINGTON - HALL

Wednesday Evening, April 25th.

Among the exhibition numbers will be the Serpentine Skirt dance, Dance of the Three Graces, or Cloak Dance, and a dance of All Nations, by little Miss May of Worcester. A Fan Dance by Three Misses, Court Dance by eight little children from five to seven years of age. The Majestic Polonaise and Minuet Quadrille, by the whole class in costume.

CHILDREN'S DANCING

From 7.30 to 9.30, and all exhibition numbers will be after 8.30, so that all may have an opportunity to see them.

General Dancing from 9.30 to 1.

Light refreshments will be served.

Music by Hibbard's Orchestra.

All present and past pupils and friends are invited.

Tickets for General Dancing may be had of pupils or Mr. Lester.

Only Admission Tickets will be on sale at the door.

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Goods called for and delivered without extra charge. Send Orders by Postal.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

SUN RISES	4 50	MOON RISES	11 44 PM
SUN SETS	6 29	HIGH SEA	2 00 AM / 2 30 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	15 45		

Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy weather, with light local showers in northern and western portions; northerly winds; slightly cooler in Massachusetts; slightly warmer in Maine.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Livermore lodge, United Workmen will visit Lincoln lodge of Andover this evening.

Rev. C. J. Wigren, who was injured by a fire department truck, Friday, is recovering.

Mr. S. N. Harris and family leave their Florida home today for their home in this city.

Charles Farrell and Ed. Cull of this city are on trial with the Worcester league team.

About 20 bicyclists left Merrimack square last night, for a run to Lawrence and return.

Charles A. Richardson entered upon his duties as clerk in the Five Cent Savings bank, yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Batchelor is to repeat next Sunday in the Unitarian church his sermon on Louis Kossuth.

The Lowell bankers will entertain the Boston cash handlers at the Miserables alleys this evening.

Miss Bertha Allen class of '92, of Smith college has been chosen one of the seven editors of the college publication.

The Oblate fathers have paid John McKennedy of Chelmsford $5500 for land taken for the new cemetery in that town.

The legislative committee on expenditures will visit locations for a normal school in Lowell and Tewksbury this afternoon.

A select party of friends were entertained at a whist party given by Mrs. A. E. Clemence at the American house last evening.

Rev. A. L. Shear, late of the Chelmsford church, is a candidate for the pastorate of the Eastern Congregational church of Springfield.

A delegation from the Knights of Columbus were present at the exercises attending the organization of a council in Manchester, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ames, treasurer of the Butler club, has presented to the Lowell General hospital $58, the result of the recent fair at Major Noyes' house.

Mr. Hobart E. Thompson of the Lamson Store Service company, and Miss Vena E. Smith of West Pembroke, Me., were married by Rev. J. O. Campbell on Sunday.

Henry H. Wilder will present to the city library a copy of a monthly magazine "Ladies' Pearl and Literature Gleaner" published in this city in 1840 by E. A. Rice & Co.

Major Emma J. Blown, one of the hustlers in the Salvation Army, and leader of the slum and rescue work, is to visit the local barracks tomorrow night and give an address. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Major Brewer of Boston.

The steamer City of Lowell which was launched last November is receiving interior decorations at the Bath Iron Works. About 725 electric lights will be used in illuminating the steamer. It will arrive at New London about July 1.

District Organizer Shields will address the Carpenters' union at their mass meeting in Jackson hall, Friday evening, at which time he will explain the benefits of organization and endeavor to increase the membership of the local organization.

The C. M. I. U., has sent a communication to the local Cigarmaker's union calling for the adoption of resolutions protesting against the ratification of the proposed new treaty with China. At the next meeting of the union resolutions will be adopted and forwarded to congress.

The epidemic of typhoid fever in Montclair, N. Y., has reached Dr. Dana's relatives there. His nephew, C. S. Noyes, buried his only child last Thursday, while his niece, Miss Noyes, lies seriously ill with the same disease. There are 60 cases in the town and a number of deaths have already occurred.

A Special Meeting.

Mayor Pickman has called a special meeting of the aldermen for this evening. Registrars of voters will be chosen at the meeting.

Street Committee Hearings.

The street committee will meet Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock and give hearings on the following petitions:

Of George W. Putnam et. als., that edgestones be laid on the easterly side of Osgood street, from Liberty street to the sidewalk already laid, and that stone crossings be laid; of Charles A. Walton et. als., that Loring street be not watered by the street department this summer; of George B. Fuller et. als., that the lines of Gorham street from the Lowell and Andover railroad crossing town of Chelmsford, be defined and that said street may be built to the line, and grade then established. It is expected that many persons will speak on this last petition.

LAWYER CHARLES COWLEY.

Appeared Before the U. S. Court on an Old Pension Case, Yesterday.

"Charles Cowley, a Lowell attorney, presented himself before Judge Nelson in the United States district court Monday in obedience to a summons requesting him to appear and answer to an indictment in which he is charged with receiving illegal fees in a pension case," says the Herald.

"The indictment is of long standing, having been brought to the attention of the court in 1891, when it caused a breeze of excitement in legal circles. The specific charge was that Lawyer Cowley was indebted to Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, a pensioner, to the extent of $1100, which, the government claimed, he had illegally received. After considerable litigation, in 1891 the indictment was placed on file, in consideration of which action Mr. Cowley paid the amount in question to L. F. Ranson, the special pension examiner.

"A few days ago the indictment was resurrected, because the attorney had brought suit against Daniel J. Donohue, the executor of Mrs. O'Sullivan's estate, to recover the money which the government claimed he had illegally received.

"In court, Monday morning, the defendant pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Assistant and District Attorney Casey, who appeared for the government, asked that Mr. Cowley be ordered to furnish $1000 bail, and the request was granted by Judge Nelson. Ex-Mayor John J. Donovan of Lowell furnished the necessary bonds.

"The trial of Mr. Cowley's suit against Executor Donohue will be held in Lowell this week."

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MUNICIPAL GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONSIDERED.

A Bill to Check the Greed of Foreign Corporations in This State—Report of Committee on Manufactures.

BOSTON, April 24.—There was nothing going on at the state house in the morning, the legislature not coming in until 3 o'clock, but there was considerable commotion in and about the executive chamber, it having been ascertained that a veto of the trust bill might be expected from the governor.

Governor Greenhalge vetoed the bill allowing the sale of "artificially reared" trout during the months of February and March, giving as his reason that the bill did not clearly define what was meant by "artificially reared trout," as it would be difficult to distinguish between wild and reared trout.

The committee on manufactures reported to the house what they learned on their recent trip. The committee visited Philadelphia and Richmond. The report says:

"The officials in these cities expressed themselves strongly in favor of municipal ownership of gas and electric light systems, yet it is a fact that in neither of the cities named, notwithstanding long and continued ownership of gas works, has there been any move looking to the establishment of a municipal electric light plant, although this was advocated by the chief executives of Pennsylvania and Virginia. In each city there is opposition to the doctrine of municipal ownership of either gas or electric systems.

"The situation as observed in Richmond was to some extent more favorable to the theory of municipal ownership, inasmuch as by what appears to be a proper method of bookkeeping a balance of profit is shown here as well as in Philadelphia. Upon inquiry it was learned that neither in the charters of the electric lighting companies nor in the contracts for municipal lighting were there any provisions in reference to a possible desire on the part of the cities to purchase the franchises and property of the company at any time, or any special law regarding the same.

"In but few municipalities was the idea advanced that municipalities should be given the right to engage in the business of commercial or municipal lighting without regard to existing corporations engaged in the work."

The house ordered to a third reading the bill to prevent foreign corporations from issuing stock or other securities upon the property franchise or stock of a domestic corporation under their control.

A Close Vote.

BANGOR, Me., April 24.—A second municipal election was held here yesterday, the contest being wholly on the vote for mayor. Mayor Beal (Rep.) got 1832 votes, a plurality of 34, and within 12 votes of a majority. The Democrats request a recount. Beal's plurality at the previous election was 29.

A Crazy Woman's Deed.

CLEVELAND, April 24. — Mrs. Amelia Muller, a widow, took carbolic acid and tried to murder her aged father and mother with a hammer. She was a dressmaker, and the fears of poverty had been preying on her mind. She died, but her parents were not fatally hurt.

Negroes Got the Worst of It.

STACK, Fla., April 24.—Sheriff Johns and posse had a desperate battle with a gang of negro gamblers near this place. The negroes began shooting on the officers. The latter returned the fire, killing one negro and wounding several others. The officers escaped unhurt.

Seven-Year-Old Attempts Suicide.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., April 24.—Jasper, the 7-year-old son of Jefferson Walters, was punished by his mother for some little misdeed. He went to the barn and hanged himself. He was nearly dead when discovered. He declares he will repeat the attempt.

Yale's New Boat.

NEW HAVEN, April 24.—The new shell for the Yale navy came last night. It is 60ft. long, 24in. amidships and weighs 208 pounds. The report that Oxford had challenged Yale is untrue. Yale will decline to row an English crew this year.

The Columbia In Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24. —The cruiser Columbia went into commission at 11:28 yesterday. The ceremony of transferring the vessel from the builders to the United States government was very simple.

Strictly Confidential.

LONDON, April 24.—Replying to a request for the correspondence in regard to the crisis in Newfoundland, it was stated that the messages exchanged between the British government and the governor of Newfoundland were necessarily confidential, and any portion of them could not be published.

Feast For Lovers of Music.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 24.—A three days' musical festival was begun here last night. Besides solos by first class vocalists, selections by choruses of 200 voices are given. A Boston orchestra of 36 pieces furnishes music.

Would-Be Murderer Killed.

ASHLAND, Ky., April 24.—In a row, growing out of the Republican primaries of Carter county, Albert Vickers shot and instantly killed John Armstrong at Stinson. Armstrong was the aggressor, and shot first, but missed.

With $400,000 Capital.

SPENCER, Mass., April 24. Several business men of this town have decided to organize a stock company to succeed the Prouty firm, which recently assigned. The capital stock of the firm will amount to $400,000.

Result of Domestic Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—A. R. Nahor, a solicitor for The Argonaut, shot and mortally wounded J. C. Horn, a printer, in a boarding house. Nahor says Horn was too familiar with his wife.

Congressman Simpson's Sickness.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Congressman Simpson has somewhat revived from his serious spell yesterday, and Mrs. Simpson has the assurance of the doctors that there is no immediate danger.

Worn Out Faces Rejuvenated

Consultation Free at Office or by Letter.

30 years' practical experience removing wrinkles, filling out hollow cheeks and forming noses, warranted results. All skin blemishes and deformities and their treatment described and illustrated in a 100 page book sent sealed to any address for 10 cts.

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If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The first open electric was out yesterday. It was a "pneumonia" car.

Rev. C. L. Merriam and family have gone to Kingston, for a brief stay.

The Lowells are arranging for a g with Holy Cross college at Worcester.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a sitting made.

The Lowell drug clerks' base ball team will cross bats with the Lawrence soda dispensers on next Wednesday afternoon. The Lowell team consists of Phillip Riley, L. W. Ryder, Albert Riley, John Martin, William Glover, Geo. Wardrobe, A. Sheehan, Jas. E. Daly, Thos. Murphy, Tom Ellery and W. H. Fennell.

The tonsorial artists of the city have organized a base ball nine, which will be captained by Stephen Doyle. They are ready to meet any nine of barbers in the state in a friendly match, Lawrence or Haverhill preferred. In past years, the barbers have established a reputation on the diamond and it is their intention to defend it this year, by putting the strongest nine possible into the field.

We Are Always Ready.

Our business is booming and we say let it boom. We can hire all the men we want and we never have any but skilled workmen. Our work is the best, and our price for doing it is always the lowest. John J. Barry, 498 Market street.

PLANS OF EMPLOYERS.

NOT FAVORED BY FALL RIVER SPINNERS.

Terms of the Manufacturers Submitted—A Ten Per Cent. Cut Down is Rejected.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 24.—The third conference between the committees of the manufacturers' and spinners' associations was held yesterday afternoon and adjourned without an agreement, though with a definite understanding.

The spinners said that they had been instructed by their association to accept no proposition of a reduction. They advocated a shutdown of three days a week, and in default of an agreement to this effect suggested a further adjournment of the conference. The spinners agreed with the manufacturers that business was not in a good condition and that the prospects were not of better business.

The manufacturers finally submitted the proposition voted at the meeting of their association in the morning. It was that the spinners agree to a general cutdown of 10 per cent with the condition that present wages be restored as soon as the margin between the cost of eight pounds of middling uplands cotton, New York quotations, and the price of 45 yards of regular print cloths reached 77 cents, and remained there for four weeks. This margin allows a profit to stockholders of 6 per cent and 5 per cent for depreciation.

The spinners withdrew for consultation, and when they returned reported that they had voted to decline to submit the proposition to their association. The conference then adjourned finally.

A Proviso.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 24.—President Hyde of the Bath iron works paid another visit to New London yesterday, and satisfactory negotiations were entered into for the removal of the works. It is assumed, however, that the removal of the works will hinge on the passage of the free shipping bill by congress, and that Bath people will take no steps toward erecting a new plant if that measure is passed.

Citizens Want a Settlement.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 24.—An attempt was made here yesterday by a committee of citizens to bring the political conflict to a conclusion. Proposals were submitted to the leaders of both parties with a view of securing a settlement of the questions at issue satisfactorily to both. It is uncertain what the result of this movement will be.

An Eight-Round Contest.

BOSTON, April 24.—Johnnie Griffin of Braintree and Al Grillo of Australia, rival featherweights for the world's championship, met in an eight-round glove contest at the Casino last night. The bout resulted in a draw, after a very fast contest, with honors in favor of the Australian. Grillo forced matters all through.

An Interesting Decision.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Judge Taft of the United States court rendered a decision against the constitutionality of the law of Ohio which authorizes the taxation of capital stock at its market value of telephone, telegraph and express companies in proportion to the portion of their property located in the state.

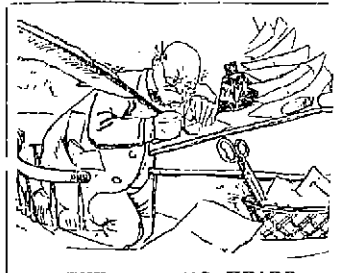
Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

The Greatest Offer Yet.

A World's Fair book with 217 handsome engravings given with a pound of our choice 50, 60 or 40 cents tea. Call and see them. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 18 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.



THE SUN HAS HEARD

That there may be a little breeze at the ecclesiastical council for the dismissal of Rev. Dr. Dana from the Kirk Street church tomorrow.

That the condition of the Concord river bridge at the cemetery demands immediate attention on the part of the city council.

That Councilman Noble demands an investigation.

That he will get it.

That some interesting baccarat stories will be heard during said investigation.

That the mayor is between "the devil and the deep sea," on the license matter.

That Rev. Hugh Montgomery would make a charming license commissioner.

That ex-Senator Drury is repeatedly appealed to for assistance in remedying cases of cruelty to animals, the applicant having the impression that he is the agent of the Humane society.

That many of the young men around town who went all winter without a hair cut, found egg shampoos uncomfortable and expensive and so they had their heads mowed.

That B. & M. railroad patrons are howling for an opposition road in order to get better accommodations.

That a certain lawyer is moving heaven and earth almost to get voluminous evidence against a brother member of the bar.

That the city yard would be a good place for our statue of Victory.

That David B. Hill would feel very much at home if he lived in Ward Three.

That Capt. Gardner ought to bring his praying band up to some meeting of the aldermen to help them out of their difficulties.

That the electrics run down the Gorham street hill too fast for safety.

That Councilman O'Conner is ready to meet all comers in the Ward Three representative contest.

That bouquets are entirely in order nowadays.

That the interclub base ball games on the L. C. A. A. grounds in Dracut will awake considerable interest and enthusiasm.

That George W. Flint collected $700 for the republican cause last year and that the mayor will endeavor to throw a license in his way although he was left out in the cold by the aldermen.

That Brother Gardner will hold a meeting in Mayor Pickman's office before the latter signs the licenses.

That John Nolan and Councilman O'Connell, Sparks, Ryan and Robinson are to present a protest against the democratic city committee in expelling them at a recent meeting.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Bostons Won by the Bad Errors of the Bridegrooms' Pitcher.

BROOKLYN, April 24. — Pitcher Daub was chiefly responsible for his club's defeat. In the third inning, after two men were out, he gave two men bases on balls and hit another with a pitched ball, then he made a wild pitch and let in two runs. In the ninth inning, with two men out, Treadway on third, Daub hit to right field for three bases, but was declared out for not touching first base. Lovett was hit quite freely, but superb fielding helped him out.

Boston	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0—4

Earned runs—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 3. Base hits—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Lovett and Merritt; Kinslow and Daub.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0—3

Earned runs—St. Louis, 3. Base hits—St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Breitenstein and Buckley; Ehret and Sugdon.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1—8
Washington	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0—4

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 1. Base hits—Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 3. Batteries—Weyhing and Clements; Stockdale and McGuire.

WELL-EARNED THANKS.

Secretary Herbert's Congratulatory Letter to Rear Admiral Benham.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Herbert has written the following letter to Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham:

"Upon your retirement from active service, I desire to express to you the department's appreciation of the ability and good judgment shown by you in guarding American interests while in command of the South Atlantic station. Your prompt and decisive action at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in giving full protection to the United States commerce merits special commendation, and I congratulate you on such a happy termination of a long and honorable career on the active list of the navy."

The Aquidaban Raised.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 24.—Admiral Gonsalves telegraphs to the government from Desterro that he has succeeded in raising the insurgent warship Aquidaban. The Aquidaban will be repaired at once.

Has the Royal Assent.

LONDON, April 24.—In the house of commons the royal assent to the Behring sea act was announced.

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Ladies' Saddles $10 to $60.

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Leggings, Spurs, Riding Whips and Crops. Look at Our $9.00 Harness.

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No Argument is so Convincing as LOW - PRICES.

It is the universal expression of everybody, that has ever paid a visit to Chalifoux's great establishment that our several departments are loaded with choice, fresh goods, representing all the latest styles.

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A ROUSING BARGAIN AND GRAND Is a handsome assortment of

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Just received from New York, made in the same excellent finish so noticeable in all our garments. Prices are from

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200 JACKETS, made of Fine Kersey or Clay Diagonal Cloths in shades of Blue, Tan, Brown, Black or Fancy Mixed Goods. Prices, $2.75, $2.95, $3.50, $3.95, and $5.75, worth from $3.75 to $8.75. Ask to see them.

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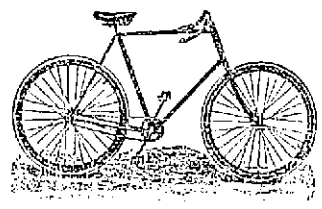

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Joe Off, the comedian, sings "Only One," and P. Devine, the Trunk Man, takes up the refrain and sings "Only One Trunk Manufacturer in Town." Others try to bluff the public, but when you want a Trunk get it at Devine's, in the wooden building, 70-72 Middlesex Street. Everything in Leather and Canvass Goods to be found in a Modern Trunk Store. Prices Cheapest in Town.

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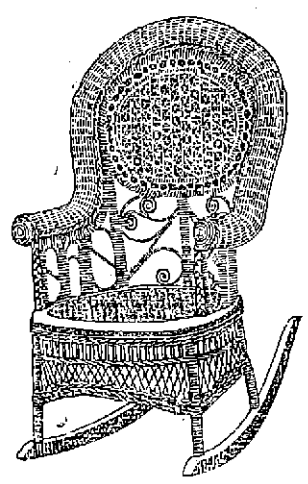

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Wednesday Evening, April 25th.

Among the exhibition numbers will be the Serpentine Skirt dance, Dance of the Three Graces, or Cloak Dance, and a dance of All Nations, by little Miss Mae of Worcester. A Fan Dance by Three Misses, Court Dance by eight little children from five to seven years of age. The Majestic Polonaise and Minuet Quadrille, by the whole class in costume.

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From 7.30 to 8.30, and all exhibition numbers will be after 8.30, so that all may have an opportunity to see them.

General Dancing from 9.30 to 1.

Light refreshments will be served.

Music by Hibbard's Orchestra.

All present and past pupils and friends are invited.

Tickets for General Dancing may be had of pupils or Mr. Lester.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, APRIL 23.

SUN RISES..... 4 51 | MOON RISES..11 44 PM
SUN SETS..... 6 35 | FULL SEA ... 2 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..13 44 | ... 2 30 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Local showers; variable winds; slightly cooler in Vermont.

For Massachusetts: Partly cloudy weather; probably local showers; winds shifting to westerly; slightly cooler in western portion.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; westerly winds.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Girard B. Dadman may be nominated for registrar of voters.

Peter A. Fay, Esq., will be a candidate for chairman of the democratic city committee.

The Andover conference in the Kirk Street church tomorrow will call together over 500 delegates.

Councilman P. J. O'Brien of Ward One will be brought forward by his friends as a representative candidate next fall.

Arthur C. Benner, John B. Coleman and Fred McMonagle are the latest candidates for the truant commissionership.

Ex-Councilman W. H. Stafford's name is mentioned in connection with the representative contest in Ward Three.

Don't forget to call and see the line of ice chests and refrigerators displayed at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held next Monday night, and not tonight as stated by some of the papers.

The Columbia Whist club met with Mrs. Batchelder of Hartings street, Saturday evening, and the first prize was awarded to Mrs. H. G. Cushing.

Among the candidates mentioned for the position of truant commissioner is Michael J. Manning, president of the Mathew Temperance Institute.

Bicycle menders report increased business since Patriots' day. Many cycles came out rather the worse for wear by reason of the riders' enthusiasm and a trip to old Concord.

Arbor day is to be observed by the Village Improvement association of Chelmsford Centre next Saturday. After the work upon the streets and public grounds dinner will be served.

William Lyons the popular employe of the Kitson's Machine shop at the request of many of his friends has consented to stand as a candidate for the democratic city committee from Ward one.

The new Congregational church in North Chelmsford, Rev. Mr. Briant pastor, is to be dedicated next Thursday. The new structure takes the place of the church destroyed by fire in January of last year.

Now that the novelty of the first and only fender equipped electric car has worn off, people are led to inquire what good it would be as a protective prefix while being carried from 12 to 18 inches above the car rails.

Mr. William Benson the well known actor, is visiting at his home in this city. Mr. Benson previous to securing a permanent engagement was a well known amateur actor, having been, for many years, connected with the Lowell Reform club dramatic society.

Some people think, judging from appearances, that it would be nearly as cheap to rebuild the ex-corporation house, corner of Paige and Bridge streets, than to alter it over for store purposes. A new front and new floor timbers seem to be coming pretty near the first principles in building.

The Veteran Firemen.

The new tournament rules of the N. E. Veteran Firemen's league as presented by the committee for consideration at the May meeting, provide for only a few changes from the old code, as follows:

Rubber hose must be used hereafter. None but bona fide members can work on engines or march in the parade. No baggage or luggage wagons of any sort will be allowed in the parade.

Otherwise the rules are the same, including the pipe chain attachments and curved line of hose. The rules have been subdivided and number 30 in all.

The muster season will open this year much earlier than usual. The first muster will be held at Peabody, Tuesday, June 5, under the same management as last year, with the same rules, including the straight line of hose with the overlap abatements.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Rep. Daniel Murphy is mentioned as a candidate for congress——on the socialist ticket.

How it came about was as follows: "Billy" Meade while in Boston on business the other day met P. F. O'Neil, last year's candidate for governor on the socialist ticket. To Billy he explained the workings of the party together with its strength and asked his opinion of the best man to run for congress on the ticket from this district. Billy immediately thought of Rep. Dan Murphy as the man and Mr. O'Neil agreed that Dan would fill the bill, so therefore Dan was made the candidate.

But the candidate himself had something to say in the matter and when approached by a SUN reporter, he said: "I decline with thanks the candidacy. At present my two legs are the same length and I wish to keep them that way," and Dan walked away murmuring something about that quality which some people possess which tends to keep flies away from them.

The office is seeking the man and here is a good chance for some ambitious politician.

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The Friday evening closing movement is between hay and grass, apparently. A. G. Pollard & Co., still continue to close and are in favor of making it a permanent thing, except around holidays, when extra time is needed to serve customers. Last week many stores opened. One of the fancy goods stores did not take in in sales (not profit) enough to pay the cost of electric lights. People trade Saturday afternoons, and as a rule they have gotten out of coming down town Friday nights.

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Engineer Hart of the pumping station told me a few days ago that new big $60,000 beauty, the Worthington high pressure engine, is only run occasionally, as the driven wells system has robbed it of its work. He starts up the big machine to keep the parts in good order and to prevent corrosion setting in.

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The parents of many pupils in the High school complain bitterly that they are obliged to purchase new gowns for their daughters, if the latter are to appear in the calisthenic drill on the annual exhibition day. It appears that the instructress decides what shall be worn and what shall not.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

LABOR FEDERATION.

EMPLOYES OF THE CONSOLIDATED ROAD UNITED.

They Are Not Organized for Trouble But for Mutual Protection.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 23.—Three hundred of the employes of the Consolidated Railroad company met here yesterday for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a federation to be made up of the six labor organizations into which the employes are divided. The meeting was purely in the interests of employes of the Consolidated, although there were quite a number of guests from lodges in other parts of the country.

The organizations represented were the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, Order of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railroad Telegraphers and Switchmen's Mutual Aid association. The question of forming a system of federation was fully discussed, and a big majority were in favor of the proposition. A committee made up of one member from each of the organizations was appointed to visit every lodge throughout the system and report at a further meeting.

An Open Meeting.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a public meeting was held in the Grand Opera house. C. A. Wilkins of Chicago, assistant grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, said that the meeting did not necessarily mean that the men were planning a disturbance. As a matter of fact, the relations between the Consolidated and their employes were entirely pleasant, and nothing was more remote than the prospect of trouble between them. The meeting was simply for the purpose of becoming acquainted with each other and ascertaining whether or not it was the general opinion that a system of federation would best cement the present cordial relations between employers and employed, and promote the best interests of all concerned.

Rev. Dr. Pullman told the men that the time was coming when there would be no such thing as strikes, but employers and employes would be organized into a common brotherhood.

Church and Labor.

P. H. Morrissey of Galesburg, Ills., first vice president of the Order of Railroad Trainmen, touched on the question of the relations between the church and the organizations, and said that it was the duty of the latter to be closely in touch with the church. The organizations themselves would much prefer to hold their meetings on week days, but owing to the nature of their employment Sunday was the only day on which they could meet. The organizations took pride in the fact that no infidel or agnostic could become a member.

Grand Master Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen adjured the men to remain faithful to the obligations assumed by them on entering their respective organizations, and to faithfully execute the trust reposed in them by their employers. He mentioned the fact that there are now 29,000 members of the Brotherhood of Firemen and over 675,000 members of the different railway organizations, comprising the grandest industrial army in the world.

A united organization, composed of conductors, telegraphers and every department of the road, was formed.

A letter of regret was read from Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Engineers, who was unable to be present.

Message From the Deep.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 23.—Edward L. Bryan picked up a corked bottle on the beach yesterday, inside of which was a slip of paper with the following inscription: On board S. H. Walker, Jan. 21. Vessel leaking and think she will sink before morning. Inform S. H. Walker, Taunton, Mass. Nickerson, master. There is an American schooner named Samuel H. Walker, hailing from Taunton. Her owner is Samuel H. Walker.

Washout Caused a Disaster.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 23.—A work train on the Grand Trunk road, from Island Pond, Vt., ran into a washout near Wenlock station, killing a brakeman and badly injuring several workmen. The engine and several cars rushed headlong into the river. The engine was wrecked. Washouts are reported on the Maine Central near West Stewartstown and on the Grand Trunk between North Stratford and Beattie.

Next!

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A plan for the creation of an elect body of 25 persons, distinguished in literature and science, the fine arts and invention, has been submitted to the house by Representative Black. The purpose of the bill is to create an organization in this country similar to the "Immortals" of France and to the National Academy of Great Britain, Germany and other countries.

Two Bombs For a Mayor.

PARIS, April 23.—Two bombs exploded yesterday just outside the mayor's house in Liege. The Royal theater, which is but a few yards from the house, was slightly damaged. Nobody was wounded. Many persons suspected of having set the bombs were arrested.

Where Revolutionists Get Coin.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Herald's Montevideo dispatch says: The ex-minister of foreign affairs of Uruguay declares that the River Plata committee for the Brazilian revolution received $600,000 from European Brazilians for the revolutionary cause.

Republican Leaguers Meet.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A conference of the members of the executive committee of the National Republican league begins today. It is to make necessary preliminary arrangements for the convention of the league and consult with members of the Republican national committee and the Republican congressional committee.

An Unhappy Woman.

BOSTON, April 23.—An unknown woman, about 24 years of age, attempted suicide by jumping off Cragies bridge into the Charles river last night. When rescued the woman was unconscious, but recovered her senses some time after. She refused to divulge her name or to give a cause for attempting to take her life.

No Change In Figures.

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—President McBride of the United Mine Workers states that his revised estimate show that more men have struck in the competitive district and fewer in the outlying district than anticipated, but the total number of men out remains about the same as given Saturday, 125,000.

St. Peter's Crowded With Pilgrims.

ROME, April 23.—Eighty-five hundred Spanish pilgrims were present yesterday in St. Peter's at further services held in connection with the beatification of Juan d'Arvila Diemo. The ceremonies were marked with all the pomp that attended the beatification services last week.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

E. G. Parker, 22 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

The buildings of the Country club at Tyngs' Island have been placed in fine shape by workmen.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Workmen were at work all day yesterday putting in curbstone for the platform on the westerly side of the Northern depot.

By a collision the pony cart of Dr. Plunkett's son was badly damaged in front of the post office late yesterday afternoon.

The entertainment of the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's church will take place in Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

A delegation of the Boston Union Veterans union will visit Lowell Friday night, to attend the meeting of the body in this city.

The log boom on the upper river has been put out again. It will take an act of congress, it is said, to get the boom removed.

The book of rules and regulations of the Second High School Regiment has been issued and are in the hands of our high school cadets.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The tournament at the Vesper club is nearly over. The finish of the schedule shows one team in first position and four teams tied for second place.

Daniel Murphy and Florence Murphy of this city are members of the Mt. St. Mary's college base ball nine. The former is the regular catcher for the team and the latter is playing in right field.

Capt. Bachelder of the Daniel Gage has put in a new Herreshoff boiler of a square pattern. It is a quick steam making boiler. He will have plenty of power to push his big boat through the water this season.

Posters calling attention to the democratic caucuses for the choice of ward delegations of the city committee are out. Candidates should see that their names are sent to proper officers for placing on the ballots.

The coming season will be the liveliest in the history of the Vesper club, according to the fine schedule of events printed in Saturday's SUN. The ladies' night will be an enjoyable affair, made so by the presence of an orchestra for dancing.

Several new members were admitted to the Young Men's Catholic Literary society yesterday afternoon. Two lists of candidates for the various offices headed by John J. Cody and Thomas Pendergast, candidates for president, were submitted. The election will take place next Sunday.

BASEBALL.

Saturday's Games and Standing of the League Clubs Up to Date.

At Brooklyn—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; New York, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Washington, 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 0.
At Louisville—Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 1.
At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 2.

Diamond Tips.

The home teams are getting the better of it so far, but the tide may turn after a while.

Washington is putting up pretty fast ball, while Baltimore is doing herself proud.

Every man on the Baltimore team began his career either as a pitcher or catcher.

Pittsburg is trying very hard to get Pitcher Breitenstein from St. Louis, and it is rumored that the deal will be consummated.

The first week ends with Baltimore in the lead and Boston and Cincinnati tied for second place.

Cincinnati rubbed it into Chicago, and Anson must be ruminating on coming events that cast their shadows before.

Mike Slattery has caught Worcester, and it is anticipated that when that team opens in Haverhill on Saturday next a great reception will be given both Connie Murphy and himself.

Boston will have a regular "sawed-off" outfield this season. Duffy, McCarthy and Bannon are all under medium size. They are only small in stature, for they are large and mighty in ability. If Bannon can keep up with the other two he will not be looking for a job next season. —Sporting Life.

Standing of the League.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Baltimore.....	3	0	St. Louis.....	1	1
Boston.....	2	0	Louisville.....	1	1
Cincinnati.....	2	0	Washington..	1	2
Philadelphia.	2	1	Brooklyn.....	0	2
Cleveland.....	1	1	Chicago.....	0	2
Pittsburg.....	1	1	New York....	0	3

An Agitator Murdered.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 23.—Patrick O'Brien, who came here with other agitators, was killed yesterday at Turkey Ridge. He had finished an address to the mine workers, composed mostly of negroes and foreigners, in which he urged them to throw down their picks. A foreigner named Hanseni addressed his countrymen. "This man," he said, "would deprive your families of bread when there is nothing to be gained by striking." The lie was passed, and Hanseni plunged a knife into O'Brien's body repeatedly, killing him almost instantly. The murderer then fled.

Cheers For Kelley's Men.

NEOLA, Ia., April 23.—Kelley's industrial army made their first day's march from Council Bluffs here, and went into camp in a grove just east of the town. The entry into Neola was a triumphant march, and cheers were lusty as the 1800 men tramped down the town's main street to the more or less musical strains of two country bands. Stores and vacant buildings were thrown wide open, and the weary men were offered all available shelter.

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formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

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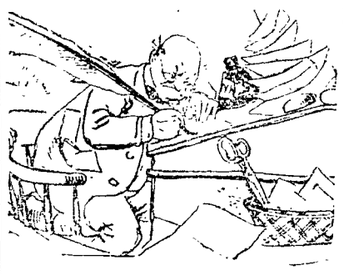

THE SUN HAS HEARD

That the Moody street bridge is not going through this year.

That the republican aldermen evidently know what they are there for.

That they will soon be wondering where they are at.

That business is improving.

That a half-baked democrat on the license commission will not do.

That a bright, energetic democrat can distinguish himself as chairman of the next democratic city committee.

That Councilman Benson has no fears as to the out-come of the representative fight in Ward six.

That the Locks and Canals corporation had better agree to the extension of Aiken street before asking for the Moody street bridge.

That Moses T. Stevens is going to run for congress next November.

That Postmaster Pearson is destined to distinguish himself in his new office.

That Mayor Pickman is likely to appear before a republican convention next fall to thank his friends for the nomination, and to assure them that the honor was entirely unexpected.

That THE SUN prints the news, the whole news, and no fakes.

That some of our local bicyclists are totally indifferent to the rights of pedestrians on street crossings.

That Councilman Curtin will show the members of next year's council, how President Sparks should have performed his duty.

That one of the candidates for the democratic appointment on the coming license commission, is depending upon a promise of treachery to the democratic party for his success.

That Gov. Greenhalge will be fair enough to consult the wishes of the democratic party, and not the republican party in Lowell, when he selects the democratic member of that commission.

That it would be a political outrage to allow the republican party to dictate the three appointments.

That license will not come so high under a commission.

That the commission may not have an opportunity to grant licenses for two or three years.

That pulling other people's chestnuts out of the fire is poor business.

That Lowell is going to vote for no license by a large majority unless the sentiment changes very soon.

That there is nothing on this earth to equal the supreme gall of a republican alderman.

That Postmaster Burbank will take the congressional nomination if he can get it. That he thinks he can.

That the friends of Knox will give him some hard knocks if he runs their favorite candidate off the switchboard.

That there is no joke in the foregoing for Burbank.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Lawbreakers at Tiverton Receive an Unexpected Visit From Officers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 23.—The sheriff of Newport county with a squad of deputies and police officers from Newport dropped in upon North Tiverton, R. I., just over the state line yesterday morning and captured 43 barrels of beer and three dealers. The deputies were armed with rifles and there was no attempt at resistance.

A week ago yesterday Tiverton was without police protection, the constables not having been sworn in, and a mob of some 2000 gathered. Ring fights and dog and cock fights were to be found every few yards, and there were many scenes of violence throughout the day. In anticipation of another such day of mob rule the people of the town asked for aid from state officers. Squads of police were sent down yesterday from the different stations here to preserve order on this side of the line. A crowd gathered, but the fear of arrest and of summary punishment prevented any repetition of previous lawless proceedings.

A Boston Church Dedicated.

BOSTON, April 23.—With imposing pomp and ceremony St. Cecilia's church in the Back Bay was dedicated yesterday. Archbishop Williams was assisted by Vicar General Byrne and Rev. E. J. Devett. After the dedication services pontifical high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Satolli, who was assisted by three clergymen. The musical portion of the service was rendered by a picked choir from the various churches in the diocese. Rev. P. A. Halpin of New York preached the sermon. In the afternoon Archbishop Satolli celebrated pontifical high vespers.

Drunk or Crazy?

AMHERST, Mass., April 23.—Miss Florence Geer, aged 18, daughter of Mrs. Mallory, was terribly frightened by a young man who appeared at the door of the Mallory residence entirely naked. Miss Geer was alone. The man asked permission to enter, but attempted no violence. When the girl ran from the house in search of her parents he suddenly disappeared. It is supposed that he was drunk or demented.

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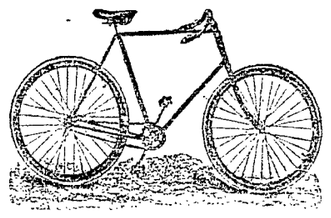

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At cut prices this week. There is one headquarters in Lowell for Baby Carriages, that is our store. Every style, every quality, every color made, including Wakefield Carriages. "No such assortment is shown by all our competitors combined." Our unprecedented success in this business has been the source of much surprise to all who have watched its remarkable growth. Goods of standard qualities, the best at lowest prices, is unquestionably the reason of our advancement.

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THE ENTIRE WEEK, $1.50 EACH,

STIFF HATS,

In shades of Mode, Brown, Tan and Black. Elegant goods; not sold in Lowell less than $2. Some get $2.50 for them. To give everybody a chance to have one, we will be open till noon Thursday and till 10.30 p. m. Saturday. Don't miss this chance.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 26, 27, and 28. Fifth Annual Tour of GEO. H. TIMMONS in his successes, the Great Irish Comedy-Dramas,

FAIRIES' WELL and KERRY FAIR."

Strong Company, Magnificent scenery, Elegant Costumes, Pleasing Specialty. An entirely new production at Popular Prices, 10, 20, and 30c.

BOSTON GLOBE.—"A play with plot and scene of picturesque Ireland, holds the boards at The Grand. It is the "Fairies' Well," in which Geo. H. Timmons is starring with a very strong support. The play is original in plot, full of bright Irish wit, is clean and entertaining. Mr. Timmons is a handsome young actor with a taking manner and fine carriage.

LESTER'S

Fifth Annual Reception and Exhibition

—AT—

HUNTINGTON - HALL,

Wednesday Evening, April 25th.

Among the exhibition numbers will be the Serpentine Skirt dance, Dance of the Three Graces, or Cloak Dance, and a dance of All Nations, by little Miss May of Worcester. A Fan Dance by Three Misses, Court Dance by eight little children from five to seven years of age. The Majestic Polonaise and Minuet Quadrille, by the whole class in costume.

CHILDREN'S DANCING

From 7.30 to 9.00, as I all exhibition numbers will be after 8.30, so that all may have an opportunity to see them.

General Dancing from 9.30 to 1.

Light refreshments will be served.

Music by Hibbard's Orchestra.

All present and past pupils and friends are invited.

Tickets for General Dancing may be had of pupils or Mr. Lester.

Only Admission Tickets will be on sale at the door.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

WAR HAS BEGUN

Municipal Signal Company Sues the City.

WRIT SERVED ON CITY TREASURER AND CITY CLERK.

It is Returnable in the U. S. District Court June 4th.

Deputy Marshal F. X. McDonald, served papers issued from the United States district court in Boston in behalf of the Municipal Signal company, upon the city of Lowell this afternoon. The writ was served upon City Treasurer Harrington and City Clerk M. J. Dowd.

After acknowledgement of service, Deputy Marshal McDonald returned to Boston.

The writ is the outcome of a bill of complaint filed in the U. S. court, alleging liability of the city in using the Gamewell police telegraph system. This matter was reported in THE SUN some time ago.

SOME LICENSES SIGNED.

Mayor Pickman Withholds the Common Victuallers' Licenses.

Mayor Pickman has signed the hotel and druggists' licenses, but has not yet returned the common victuallers' licenses. A number of rejections are expected.

LOCAL NOTES.

Work on the Riverside oval has begun.

The city clerk is now ready to receive money for dog licenses.

The Lowell Madrigal society gives a concert in Runels hall tonight.

The dance of Hood's laboratory employes occurs in Wells' hall tonight.

Work on the interior of the new post office building will be commenced tomorrow.

The ladies of Post 185 auxiliary are to hold a whist tournament at the hall tonight.

Dr. Bartlett's condition is greatly improved, but if he recovers he will be permanently lame.

The annual May festival of the Day Nursery will occur May 1, 2, and 3 at Huntington hall.

The Lawrence city council is having quite a tussle over the adoption of a police telegraph system.

The Botany club in the high school under the direction of Miss Webster, has resumed its studies.

The mail nowadays is full of sweet harbingers of spring, as packages of Mayflowers are numerous.

A new fire alarm box, numbered 925, has been added to the circuit, and is located in Fenwick street, near Market.

Mr. John J. McManmon, the popular fireman of Pawtucketville, is a candidate for the democratic city committee.

Thomas F. Morris of Bridge street, has a candidate for a pharmacists' certificate at his home. It is a lively youngster.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Hollis Guild 55, to Sarah J. Cawley, (nee Dunforth) 46.

The annual gathering of the Andover Conference is being held in the Kirk Street church this afternoon and evening.

Rev. Dr. Mudge, the new pastor at the Highland M. E. church, will be tendered a reception Wednesday evening, May 2d.

If you need a chamber suite, don't miss the opportunity to buy for less than cost at the assignee's sale of Manning & Leighton.

Private enterprise will present Marshall P. Wilder, the Washington humorist, in an entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening.

George E. Crosby has been chosen president, and George W. Trull vice president of the farmers' club which has been organized in Tewksbury.

J. Warren Smith of the weather bureau, lectures upon cyclones, hurricanes and cold waves at the Worthen Street Baptist church tomorrow night.

John Welch of Stanley street, was surprised by members of the Winona and Sunshine social clubs last night and presented with a fine gold watch and chain.

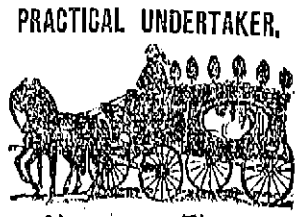
The Easter Whist club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ralph B. Lyman, 107 Stevens street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Lyman, the second by Mrs. Fred A. Wellman and the Easter prize by Mrs. F. O. Ireson.

In the house tomorrow the municipal conduit bill will come up for discussion. The effect of this bill will be to make the debt of Lowell $500,000 beyond its debt limit. Representatives of Gloucester, Haverhill, New Bedford and Fall River have been instructed to oppose the bill.

The Stars of Butterfield street beat the Pawtucket Blues 10 to 0. The Stars are: Frank O'Sullivan, c. and p.; Arthur Thomas, c.; Steve Kelty, 1b.; John Kelty, 2b.; John Flaherty, 3b; Jerry O'Sullivan, s.s; Patrick Fleming, c.f; Joe Donovan, r.f; Will. Welch, l.f. Address challenges for games with nines under 10 years of age to Frank O'Sullivan, 20 Butterfield street.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.



Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

IN MEMORIAM

To George M. Brooks, Late Judge of Probate.

MEMORIAL ADOPTED BY THE MIDDLESEX BAR.

Beautiful Tribute of Respect and Regard to a Noble Man.

A beautiful tribute of respect and high regard to the memory of a noble man and admirable judge was paid by the Middlesex bar yesterday afternoon, at a memorial meeting in the court house in East Cambridge, in memory of Judge George M. Brooks. Chief Justice Field and Justice Mason presided.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by Hon. George F. Richardson of Lowell:

Soon after the death of Judge Brooks a club of lawyers accustomed to practice before him prepared the following affectionate and discriminating tribute to his worth as an honored member of the judiciary:

Judge Brooks was a good lawyer, possessing a bright mind, quick to discern and analyze with nicety questions both of fact and law; a manner patient and gentle, yet sufficiently positive to be effective without being severe; a disposition amiable and kind, sparkling with wit and humor, yet without distracting from the dignity of his office. Broad and liberal in his construction of questions presented; large hearted and generous in his treatment of the unfortunate; sympathetic and considerate of the feelings of parties and counsel; judicial both by instinct and attainment, he possessed those qualities which led him to be generally sought for by members of the bar to hear and decide cases referred from the law and equity courts, and demonstrated the opinion so generally held and widely expressed, that he was the model judge.

This tribute the bar of Middlesex county heartily approves, adopts and presents to the court, with the request that it be entered upon the records.

Gov. Greenhalge followed, and paid a personal as well as official tribute to the memory of Judge Brooks. His Excellency said that Judge Brooks succeeded a most remarkable man, singularly adapted to the Probate court, Judge John W. Richardson, and yet the work was never fulfilled with more success, with more conscious exactness to law, fact, sympathy and efficacy to action, of work assigned to them, than by Judge Brooks. It was a family court. The widow found in him a faithful counsellor, the orphan a father, and the bereaved a sympathizing friend. He had occasion to watch Judge Brooks. His patience was infinite. His courtesy was more than external—it was not of the manner, but of the heart. His heart dictated while his will controlled. While he was true to widow and orphan he was equally true to the law of life.

The Governor said that he knew of no judge whose decrees were so acceptable to the community at large and so acceptable to his honor's court (the supreme) as the ruling of Judge Brooks. "We did not know how great a man was with us," he said; "we did not comprehend such an intellectual man. I count it a privilege to be here to pay on my own part, as well as a representative of the commonwealth, to the life of this man. George M. Brooks will still continue to live."

Chief Justice Field, in his remarks, said:

Judge Brooks had a manner which inspired respect and gave the impression of remarkable integrity. The kindliness of his nature showed itself in everything he said and did. I am told that in the trial of cases and on the bench he always sought to reach the facts, and the law, in the simplest way, without indirection and without any unnecessary display of learning. The practice of law must often have seemed easy to the laymen who came before his court, because there appeared so little of technality and such a wholesome regard to what was best to be done. He had not the faculty of making everything seem more difficult and intricate than it really was.

Beside the practice of his profession, he had been an active and useful citizen of Concord and had seen something of political life. He was a member of the house of representatives of Massachusetts in 1868, and of the senate of Massachusetts in 1869, and of the house of representatives of the United States from 1869 to 1871. From his birth he was identified with the county of Middlesex. He had peculiar qualifications for the office of judge of probate. He knew those people thoroughly—their habits, feelings and traditions. He was easily accessible and always considerate of the rights of the humblest suitor. He was careful and just in his judgments, and he never spared himself any labor necessary to the efficient performance of his work. Everybody respected him and everybody trusted him. There was no vain show of wisdom or of conscientiousness, but he was known to be a learned and painstaking judge and a wise and kind-hearted man, who had no ends but the discharge of his duty, which he earnestly strove properly to do.

He was good humored, companionable, fond of pleasantry and not without wit, and his life left no bitterness behind. The resolution, with a memorandum of these proceedings, will be placed upon the records of this court, and a copy thereof transmitted to the Probate court of the county.

Other speakers were ex-Gov. Brackett, Judge McIntire and Clerk of Courts Hurd, each of whom spoke in highly eulogistic terms of their departed friend.

Post Office Legislation.

Congressman Dunphy in the house of representatives last week introduced the following bill which was referred to the committee on the post office and post roads and ordered to be printed:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that after June 30, 1895, the pay of letter carriers in cities of not more than 75,000 population for the first year of service shall be $600; for the second year of service shall be $800; for the third year of service shall be $1000; for the fourth year of service and thereafter shall be $1200, and, after June 30, 1895, the pay of letter carriers in cities of a population of under 75,000 for the first year shall be $600; for the second year of service $800, for the third year of service and thereafter $1000.

Sec. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Safe Crackers Abroad.

About 2 o'clock this morning word was received at the police station that an attempt at burglary had been made similar to that in Dracut of a year ago when a safe was blown open.

The store in North Chelmsford was that of Senator Elisha H. Shaw and the sound of the explosion awoke neighbors but not soon enough for them to apprehend the burglars. No great damage was done, and there was not much money in the safe.

The Lowell police are looking for the burglars and it is thought they are the same parties who did the Dracut job.

FOR SALE.—A good family horse at a bargain. Inquire of "D" Sun office.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HOW THEY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN 100 YEARS.

Supt. Whitcomb Traces the Educational Period of American Youth and the Revolution of Methods Which Has Set in in Favor of the Masses.

The regular term meeting of the school teachers of the city was held in the High school hall yesterday afternoon.

Supt. Whitcomb addressed the meeting. He referred to the death of the late George W. Howe, and spoke in the highest terms of his career as a teacher in this city. He then entered into the consideration of the subject announced for his lecture, and spoke in part as follows:

"Any correct understanding of the changes prefaced in the report of 'the committee of ten,' which is the topic of this meeting, must depend upon a knowledge of the conditions which preceded the report, and it is therefore well to trace briefly the history of education in this country. The first settlers in New England were, many of them, men of a liberal education, to whom a college or university course seemed next to their religion, the most important thing in the world. The school house, therefore, was the object of their care, even before the huts were erected, which were to cover their own heads, and in their poverty, they formed Harvard college, within a few years of the time when they first set foot on American soil. Their schools, however, were framed on an English model, and were planned rather to select the wealthy and able pupils and pass them on to the college, than to give an extended education to the masses. And what the public schools did not do in the way of higher education, was done by private tutors, generally the clergy, and by private academies. This state of affairs continued until the first third of the present century. Then the public schools were in such poor repute that a legislative committee gravely asserted that it was impossible and perhaps not desirable to give to teachers a professional education, and the private schools were the ones considered worthy of the patronage of those who could afford them. The poor conditions of the schools, however, produced a reaction. The board of education was established in 1837 and normal schools were opened in 1839. Under the lead of such men as Horace Mann, educators began to consider the needs of the masses, to adopt the schools to meet the requirements of all the people rather than the fraction of one per cent. which could go to college. For the first time we had no American system of schools. In the effort to give scholars that which would be of practical use to them in life, music, drawing, sewing, moral training, nature study, physical culture and last of all manual training have been introduced, though none of these were conditions for entering college.

To this work which is intended to be practical the experts in education are now objecting and are demanding that all studies should be selected for their disciplinary value, and that the elements of all advanced branches shall be taught in the primary and grammar schools. The committee of ten is a body of men appointed by the National Educational Association in 1892 to consider what studies should be taken as a preparation for college and at what age they should be begun. This committee called to their aid expert teachers of various branches to the number of ninety, dividing them into conferences of ten members each, and the reports of these conferences together with a summing up of the whole by the original committee makes up a report of the committee of ten. The report advises that in arithmetic, for instance only the science of numbers shall be taught. Geography, too, should be treated as a science, and all details omitted. English grammer should be reduced to a minimum, and language and literature taught instead, French and German should be taught at the age of ten.

To the objection that some of these things, if desirable, are not practicable, the committee reply that if the studies and methods they suggest are best, it is the duty of school-committees to make them practicable somehow. It will thus be seen that the changes recommended are not merely imatters of detail, but that they relate to fundamental principles. The report comes from so able a body of men that it carries great weight, and teachers should give its recommendations, a fair consideration.

BOWLING NEWS.

The last week in the city league opened with two good matches last night. The Lowells buried the Brousseaus and the Baker's took a fall out of the Pastimes No. 2. Frank Marren keeps at the head of the league with the fine score of 503. The individual scores were as follows:

Lowells—McCurdy 482, Mason 467, Marren 503, G. Wellman 420, John Farrell 470; total 2402. Marren had a single string of 206.

Brousseau's—Brosseau 435, Biscornet 423, Redhead 331, Mirault 477, Daigneault 432; total 2098.

The Baker's are feeling quite happy as they are coming up from the foot of the list. The scores last night were:

Baker's—Baker, 446; W. Purcell, 561; Sparks, 412; Chandler, 469; Higgins, 457; total, 2181.

Pastimes No. 2.—Pollard, 413; Reynolds, 364; Willet, 465; Kelley, 424; Cotter, 430; total, 2096.

Fred Wilson of the Pastimes' No. 1 ran up against Loring of the big league at Clark's hotel alleys in Boston, Saturday and in six strings defeated Loring five times with these scores: 201, 203 and 155, total 560; 180, 169 and 191 total 540. Loring was inquisitive about the phenom and after he found out that Wilson came from Lowell he set up the dinners, and a pretty fine spread it was. Last night Wilson in a friendly match put up 610 in three strings total with a single string of 243.

Entries for the bowling tournament at Lakeview will open about May. 1.

A game on the Olympic alleys last night between the Kitsons and the Putnam Guards was won by the former as follows:

Kitsons—Gair, 452; Jenneson, 421; Sawyer, 375; Flynn, 398; Hennessy, 426; totals, 2071.

Putnam Guards—Davis, 552; Barnes 461, Farr 384, Thorpe 394, Hunton 440; total, 2011.

Verdict Against The Star.

The evidence in the case of Loring Loker vs. Evening Star, was finished yesterday noon, and shortly before the afternoon adjournment, the jury brought in a verdict of $775 for the plaintiff.

It is said the case will be taken to the Supreme court on exceptions.

The case of Ballard vs. The Framingham Savings bank, was taken up yesterday afternoon and was resumed this morning.

Self-measured.

Have you seen the self-measuring air tight coffee canister, the best invention of the age to keep coffee aromatic. For sale at Kinsella's tea store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

LATEST

WANT EMPLOYMENT.

THOUSAND MEN MAKE A FORMAL DEMAND FOR $75,000.

Supervisors Met and Doubled to Appropriate the Money For the Work.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BESSEMER, Mich., April 24.—Seven hundred unemployed men marched from Ironwood yesterday and, arriving at this place, were joined by 300 of the same class who live here.

The whole body of men then called on the supervisors of Gogebic county, and made a demand for the immediate appropriation of $75,000 for road improvements, so as to furnish them with employment.

The supervisors, without further delay, met and voted to appropriate the money demanded. The vote was 10 to 2.

EVERYBODY RICH.

If There Was a Division of the Country's Wealth.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—If there was to be an equal division of property in the United States, each man, woman and child would receive $1,099 as his or her share, according to the valuation of the real estate and personal property in the census returns. The total value of all property in 1890 was $65,037,091,197, which was an increase of 49.2 per cent. over the returns of 1880.

FREE COINAGE BILL.

Not to be Reported in Congress for a While.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25. Representative Kilgore of Texas, who is a member of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, said today that in his opinion no effort will be made to bring a free coinage bill before the house for some time.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Three drunks.

Jeremiah Mooney pleaded not guilty and denied Officer Davis' testimony that he was drunk. "You got me in the station, jollying me around and asking me questions, making a fool of me but I wasn't drunk. I slept at 2 Charles place, but there was a feather bed on the bed and I couldn't sleep, so I got up and went out."

He was fined $3.

Rose Wall, a young girl, was charged with drunkenness. The case was continued until Friday. Rose furnished bail.

Margaret McDonald, a well dressed woman was in for drunkenness. She pleaded guilty, and having been there several times before was sent to the workhouse for six months.

John Pratt was found guilty of keeping a house of ill fame, the "Tremont house," and was sentenced to jail for six months. He appealed and was held in $500 bonds for his appearance before the Superior court.

Minnie Emerson, one of the women who was caught in the house and fined $20 for fornication, is a government witness.

John Barrett was in court for threatening J. R. Adams. Both are Billerica parties. Adams said Barrett came into his house last Tuesday like a roaring lion and threatened to kill, a threat which he had made more than once. Barrett was put under $200 bonds to keep the peace with "all the commonwealth in general and J. R. Adams in particular." He gave bonds.

Sarah A. Swasey, charged with obtaining a watch under false pretences, had her case continued until tomorrow.

The case of Fred A. Jerry charged with pulling in a false alarm of fire was tried this morning. He pleaded not guilty and retained counsel in B. D. O'Connell, Esq.

Stephen E. Bartlett, foreman of Hose 9, testified that on the night of Friday last, his company responded to an alarm from box 102, and as they neared the box the defendant ran out in front of the horses. The box was open and there was no one around, but him. Witness asked where the fire was and he said "I don't know I was up at the Edson cemetery when the alarm rang." He afterwards said he was at the "English" cemetery. It was then two minutes from the time the first stroke had been head. The bells had not stopped ringing, and witness held Jerry until Chief Hosmer came on, as it was impossible for Jerry to make that distance in so short a time. Other government witnesses were Sergeant Kew, Chief Hosmer, Officer Ed. Fox.

Deputy McQuade prosecuted all the cases this morning.

A fire inquest on the Stevens barn may be held today.

Jerry was found guilty and fined $15.

PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Bachelder is now playing a part in the Crust of Society at the Grand Opera house, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Dempsey have arrived in Lowell and taken possession of their new home on upper Merrimack street.

Percival Lowell, the traveller and astronomer, will lecture upon Japan before the men's branch of the People's club tomorrow evening, and the nature of the lecture should attract a very large audience.

Mr. E. F. Faulkner and Miss Hattie Faulkner attended the dedication of St. Cecelia church, Back Bay, Boston, Sunday.

The ushers at the Hilton-Gibson wedding tomorrow night will be Mr. Ralph Plummer and Mr. John Wells of Boston, Mr. William Earle and Mr. C. F. Hamblett of this city.

Hood's New Stable.

Col. Jim Bennett is rushing work on C. I. Hood's new and big private stable at the farm in Andover. The new stable is intended for some of the best of Mr. Hood's trotters. It will be two and one half stories in height.

Dr. S. L. Millard of Boston is to open a three days' clinic at Dr. Coburn's office, 81 Merrimack street, to introduce his painless system of dentistry, by the use of Methyl. People who have aching teeth or troublesome roots should attend the clinic.

Messrs. Thomas and Watson, lessees of Music hall, left Sunday for Brooklyn, N. Y. The season has been much less remunerative than last year by reason of the depression. They are engaged for the season by Manager Lathrop of Boston.

Grand Canton Pawtucket will hold on Thursday evening at Huntington hall its anniversary concert and ball, and at the same time celebrate the 75th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present on that occasion.

BROTHER GARDNER

HOLDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE HARRIS HOUSE.

Business at the Bar Suspended While the Brethren and Sisters Read the Scripture and Sing Gospel Hymns.

Was it a thanksgiving meeting?

Brother Gardner made last evening an interesting one for the Harris house.

Having obtained permission from Mine Host Harris, the devoted brother and a band from the Rescue Mission went to the hotel about 10 o'clock.

A large crowd was in waiting and all who could get in attended the meeting.

The band included Brother Gardner, Mr. McGregor, two young men and three ladies robed in black, from the Branch street tabernable.

The ladies came in a carriage, and they were escorted inside by Brother Gardner himself.

There was a large crowd inside and a larger one peered into the windows.

Landlord Harris, who in appearance might have been mistaken for a parson, received the band courteously and looked to the comfort of the members.

The service began with a song service and as the old familiar hymn notes were heard the crowd grew denser, yet was as well behaved as could be wished for.

Many of the bystanders joined in the general singing.

As one of the band knelt in prayer several hats came off, with the exception of the shouted "Amen," from some unconverted passerby, there was no levity.

Members of the band then addressed the crowd, and if they didn't succeed in converting they did gain their respect, for they did not represent themselves as a collection of angels holding forth to a concourse of worthless singing nor did they rent on municipal matters, or give evidence of bigotry.

They preached their religion as they believed in it, and were earnest in so doing, and that was the keynote to their success with the crowd.

Bro. Gardner again knelt in prayer and gave thanks for the privilege of holding the meeting, and invited all to the Branch street tabernacle meetings.

The band then moved out quietly Landlord Harris clearing the way.

The crowd than moved as one man to the bar and lunch counter.

Con Dugan and "Burge" Patteo were kept hustling for a time, though whether or not they were converted is not known.

The crowd didn't "greet the old man with a smile," but they smiled to his health, and Landlord Harris was congratulated upon the good order which was kept throughout the meeting.

It is understood that Landlord Shaw has given permission to have a meeting in the American house.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

COUNCILMAN NOBLE HAS PREPARED HIS OWN ORDER.

Promises an Interesting Chapter in the License Divide—It Will be Brought Out Tonight.

There will be an investigation into the charges made against Councilman Noble, by Alderman Lovejoy and Councilman Kittredge.

Councilman Noble has prepared an order calling for the appointment of a committee of five councilmen to investigate the charges, and the order will be presented to the council this evening.

The committee will decide on a date for the hearing, which will be public. There will be many interesting points brought out and hot words exchanged. It is even rumored that there will be charges of licenses offered in return for certain "favors."

Councilman Noble when seen, said he will introduce the order and ask for the public investigation that I might clear myself before the public and show them I have acted honorably in all matters." "I still characterize the whole affair as due to personal spite and jealousy on the part of Councilman Kittredge, because I voted against contract work."

It is said that all the men for which Councilman Noble has got work since he went into the council, will be present as witnesses at the investigation.

The Ushers Are Happy.

The sale of tickets for the matinee and evening performance, the benefit attraction for the ushers, at the Opera house tomorrow, is reported as very flattering. Many of the ushers' friends have not yet come to time however.

"Friends" at the Opera House.

There can be little doubt about it, to the large audience which greeted Edwin Milton Royle's comedy-drama "Friends" at the Opera house last night, that it is the finest stage production of the season. It is a charming touching story within the range of possibility, full of meaning, thrilling climaxes and well drawn characters. The company is as talented as it was ever the fortune of a Lowell audience to witness, and that the fine acting was appreciated was shown by the very enthusiastic recalls given, especially to Mr. Henderson, the pianist, whose musical work was of the highest order.

Mrs. Royle as Marguerite Otto, Mr. Lyons as her father, Messrs. Bergman, Allen and Royle and in fact the entire cast, were delightful in their respective characters. "Friends" is repeated tonight, and "standing room only" would be the fitting testimonial to such a play.

Memoirs of Lowell.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tilton of the Highland M. E. church were given a farewell reception last evening, and presented a fine marble clock by the class formerly taught by Mr. Tilton. A beautiful and costly banquet lamp was presented to Mrs. Tilton by the woman's foreign mission auxiliary. Mrs. Tilton was also presented a painting, "Scene on Lake George," by Mrs. Fox. M. I. Paine presented "Marcella," a work in two volumes, by Humphrey Ward, to Mr. Tilton. The presentation was made by J. F. Slater, of the official board of the church, who spoke in flattering terms of Mr. Tilton's pastorate and of the high appreciation which the parishioners holds for him and regrets at parting from him.

The British Americans.

The British American association observed the anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare, last evening.

Daniel Wilkman gave a dissertation on the life and character of Shakespeare, and read several selections from his works. A smoke talk followed and one new member was admitted to the association.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the Whitsuntide celebration, May 19, for which date the grounds at Mountain Rock grove have been secured.

The Opening Day.

Lakeview will open May 21st with a fine minstrel show in the theatre.

ON STRIKE

Weavers Left Faulkner's Mills at 10 o'clock Today.

THEY WANT THE TEN PER CENT. CUT RESTORED.

What Both Sides Have to Say About It.

The weavers, or rather 84 of them went out on strike at Faulkner's mills shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The reason for the strike is the demand for a restoration of the 10 per cent cut down made last February.

The weavers went to the overseers and asked that their pay be increased from the 1 1-3 mills for 00 picks per yard to 1½ mills.

The weavers say that they were told if they didn't want the work they could leave it.

The weavers claim they are working for the lowest prices in the city, and besides have the poorest quality of material to make the goods.

They claim to average in pay from $6 to $6.50 per week.

The weavers do not care to talk much only to have their side rightly placed before the public. They say that last fall when the 58-law went into effect they received 3¼ cents on every dollar of wages for working the extra time. Men who were paid on day wages received the increase in compensation for the extra time worked.

These 3¼ cents were dropped at the time of the ten per cent cut down in February making the gross cut of 13½ per cent.

What the weavers ask now is a restoration of the ten per cent cut down and their old loom fixers back.

The weavers claim that the schedule under which they work is the lowest in the city.

Mills Will Shut Down.

This noon it was given out that the mills will shut down, throwing out of work the operatives in the other departments. In an interview John A. Faulkner, said: "The company has nothing to say, no statement to make. There is only one side to the matter. Let them (the weavers) do all the talking. I think we are doing well to run our mills in these hard times."

Mr. Faulkner did not seem much concerned over the matter.

Weavers Meet Again.

The weavers held a meeting on Newhall street this afternoon to talk over matters.

A Correction Made.

It was stated in THE SUN yesterday that the pay of the loomfixers under the cut down was $1.44 a week, which of course was wrong. It should have been $10.44 or $1.74 per day.

Some Interesting Figures.

Faulkner's mills so called, is the private concern which was spoken of last fall pretty freely as having made an immense sum of money in a few years under the protective tariff.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Patrick Tully took place Sunday afternoon from his late home, 195 Westford street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Gleason. There were many floral offerings.

The funeral of the late Charles H. Burbank occurred yesterday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church, of which deceased was a prominent member. The church was well filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Hutchins of Concord, Mass., and Rev. Mr. Roberts of Concord, N. H., former rectors of the church. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by the church choir. Previous to funeral a large number of friends viewed the remains at the house. The interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Brief services were held at the grave, Rev. Messrs. Manchester and Roberts, officiating, assisted by the church choir. The bearers were: Messrs. Frank P. Putnam, C. Henry Bradt, Z. E. Stone, Marcellis Greenwood, Frank K. Stearns and Colonel James B. Francis. Mr. A. G. Cumnock, agent of the Boott Manufacturing company, had general charge of the arrangements. Among the floral tributes were:

Harp of roses, from the members of St. John's church choir; spray of Catherine mermet roses, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Putnam; spray of roses and pinks from the Parish Aid society of St. John's church; spray of beautiful calla lilies, from Mrs. Samuel Burbank; spray of mermet roses, from Mrs. D. H. Bradt; basket of roses, from from members of Kitwinning lodge; spray of hyacinths, from Mr. and Mrs. George Larrabee; large ivy cross and violets, from the rector, warden and vestrymen of St. John's church; spray of jacqueminot roses, from the Sunday school of St. John's church; large spray of pinks, from Mrs. A. G. Cumnock; large mound of daffodils and spirea, from Mrs. Joseph Smith; palm leaves, from the employes of the city library.

The funeral of Margaret Keenan took place this afternoon from her late home, on Cross street, and was very well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where service were conducted by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

DEATHS.

Ellen Danforth, aged 90 years, died this morning at her home 15 Little street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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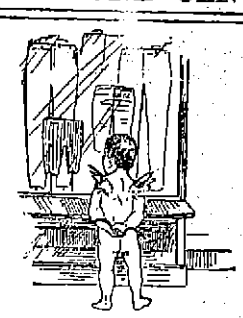
Lecture by Percival Lowell.

Tomorrow evening's lecture upon Japan by Percival Lowell before the men's branch of the people's club will doubtless be heard by many people not regular attendants at the room as the lecturer is a distinguished traveler and astronomer. The admission to the lecture will be free and all will be welcome who may desire to attend the lecture.



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NORMAL SCHOOL

Will Probably Come to This City After All.

SITES TO BE INSPECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Enterprise and Public Spirit Needed Here in Lowell.

There is a good chance of the new normal school coming to Lowell. It is stated that the committee on expenditures of the legislature is expected in the city today to look at sites for a school.

Members of the school board have not yet heard of the proposed visit, but that is nothing unusual as legislative committees as a matter of fact visit places on their own hook.

What is needed is a list of good sites which will be offered free of charge for the new school. Lowell must bestir herself if the normal school is to come here.

The Committee Here

Mayor Pickman went to Boston and met the committee and came up with them to the city.

At noon the committee were the guests of Rep. Foss, at dinner. At 2 o'clock the committee left city hall in hacks to visit several sites around the city.

Normal School for Lowell.

It is expected that the committee will report in favor of Lowell as a location.

Aiken Street Extension.

The extension of Aiken street to Moody street is still being agitated. The proposition to cut off a corner of the Lawrence company's lumber yard and continue Aiken street on through Chicopee street, then throw a foot bridge across the canal and open a passageway to Moody by cutting into land lying between Vincent and Bilbeault's blocks is regarded favorably by many. But this would necessitate a turn in the passageway at this point; so it has been suggested that a better plan would be to run it through a vacant plot of land owned by T. F. Garvey, on Ford street and then passing through another piece of land owned by Mr. Flahavan on Moody street. This would necessitate the removal of only an old barn, and would afford a straight passageway. The extension is being talked over by all the residents and property holders in that vicinity.

The New Club House.

Work on the new club house at the Dracut oval will begin this week says Mr. C. F. Coburn of the building sub-committee. The committee has contracted with Whittet & McDonald, a well known and reputable firm, to do the work, which will be pushed rapidly to its completion.

The structure will be comparatively inexpensive, yet it will have all necessary conveniences and it will be of ample dimensions as well. Although strictly speaking of but a single story, the superstructure in the form of what might be called an upper deck, sheltered by a pagoda-like roof, will prove not only a delightful resort for the members and their ladies, with ample space and complete oversight of the grounds, but also an artistic and pleasing feature of the building itself.

There will be a member's dressing room with dimensions 16 by 18, a lavatory and visitor's room of suitable proportions, besides necessary accommodations for the ground-keeper and his family. The exterior measurement, including the lower verandas, will be 34x80, covering a superficial area nearly equal to that covered in the original club house.

Rep. Farley's Speech.

The debate on the license commission bill came up in the house yesterday, and Representative Farley of this city presented his amendments to the bill in a speech which is spoken of as one of his best efforts since going to the legislature.

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Fooling the People.

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THE GOOD times are coming, we are told—slowly, very slowly.

THE LICENSE agony ends today in Lawrence. The aldermen will remember their predecessors in office and act—not likewise.

THE REDUCTION in trans-Atlantic passenger rates is a great inducement to visit Europe. The steerage passage is down to $15.

THE BILL for the readmission of the Jesuits to Germany is a sign that the last relics of the May laws are abolished. Bismarck's policy is entirely wiped out.

COXEY AND his followers are fast becoming a national disgrace. Just as soon as the army of the commonweal shows any signs of disorder it should be dispersed.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FINNERTY is a fiery orator, a genuine Irishman and an advocate of physical force methods of freeing Ireland. He will always attract a large audience here.

IF ANY man is to be appointed factory inspector from this city it should be one who is in sympathy with the laboring people, a man who will get strong support from labor organizations.

THE POLICE of Portland, Me., have entered upon a very successful crusade against policy players. That city seems to have been the headquarters for a great many shops now broken up irrevocably.

IT IS the duty of the mayor to refuse to sign any license granted for premises which are not in conformity to the law. The fact that the licensee wants a transfer is no guarantee that suitable premises will be found.

DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

Ex-Gov. William E. Russell is still the staunch and unswerving democrat he ever was when his canvass brought him before the people of Massachusetts. The people of this state learned to esteem Mr. Russell for his adherence to principle, for his agressiveness, his devotion to the interests of democracy. In reviewing the peesent outlook for the party the ex-governor points to the progress made towards the repeal of McKinleyism, towards placing the currency of the country on a solid basis; the repeal of the federal election laws, economy and retrenchment in expenditures and an honorable policy in our relations with other countries. This is the work done in a year in redemption of the pledges given to the country.

The business depression came and although the administration in power is not responsible therefor it will, nevertheless, be obliged to bear the blame.

Many voters of the country look at the condition of things around them, and then recollect that all has occurred under democratic sway. Therefore, they hold, the democrats are responsible and should be relieved of the burthens of official duties as soon as possible. Such conclusions are rash and erroneous.

The party is making an honest effort to redeem the pledges it gave to the country, and still stands by those pledges despite the anticipated effect next fall or in 1896.

It is the duty of democrats to stand firmly by their party until its policy be put into effect and then the result will be apparent. Then the laboring man will reap the benefits of the changes in the tariff, changes made mostly in the interest of labor. The present depression would have occurred under a republican administration just as it has under a democratic but the republicans were active in intensifying matters by shouting of approaching calamity. No true democrat will yield the faith that is in him for a temporary backset due more to the force of circumstances than to realities coming as the direct result of party action. Undoubtedly there will be a reaction and democrats will vote against the men who a short time ago were elected to perform the very work on which the party has been assiduously engaged for years. Time will tell the justice of the democratic position and will show that the success of its course on tariff reform and other important questions affecting the vital interests of the country.

This is a struggle for industrial regeneration and like all reforms it is beset with many obstacles. The present depression is not due to laws which are yet to be made but is yet charged up to the democratic account. Despite the fact that the time is inauspicious for such reforms they must be carried out in order that there will be a general revival of business, an application of the new tariff law and an adjustment of business to its provisions with a consequent return of long hoped for prosperity.

THE GREAT coal strike, if prolonged, will cause a worse calamity over the country than has yet been seen. It is a fight for higher wages against the proprietors of the mines who have for several years endeavored to crush into servitude the men whom they employed. The strike at the present juncture may cause the tariff to be ordered off coal in order to make it cheap. If Pennsylvania, one of the greatest coal states in the country, is scarce of coal, what will other states do?

THE CENTRAL Labor union is out with a tarred stick after the clothing firms that patronize scab wholesale houses. It is quite likely that a boycott will be declared against the products of scab and sweat shops, and if that be done every clothing dealer in Lowell will be obliged to keep goods bearing the union label.

DR. ORVILLE U. Owen has written a volume showing by the so called Baconian cypher that it was Bacon and not Shakespeare who wrote Shakespeare's plays. It would be interesting to know who wrote Burns' poems or Milton's Paradise Lost. Will Dr. Owen throw some light on these modern works.

THE CARPENTERS' union will make another attempt to organize at a meeting to be held in Jackson hall next Wednesday evening. It is remarkable that the carpenters cannot hold together better than they do, considering the fact that they are among the most intelligent class of tradesmen in the city.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Not Altogether Harmonious.

The choir was singing a new arrangement of the beautiful anthem, "Consider the Lilies." The pure, sweet voice of the soprano rose clearly and distinctly in the solo:

They toi-oi-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Ny-y-y-ther do they spin.

She paused, and the tenor took up the strain:

Nee-ee-ee-ther do they spin,
They toi-oi-oi-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Nee-ee-ee-ther do they spin.

The tenor ceased, and the basso, a solemn, red haired young man, with a somewhat worldly looking eye and a voice like a foghorn, broke in:

Nay-ay-ay-ay-ther do they spin.
They toi-oi-oi-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Nay-ay-ay-ay-ther do they spin.

Then the voices of the three were lifted up in semichorus:

Ny-y-y-ther
Nee-ee-ee-ther } do they spin.
Nay-ay-ay-ther
They toi-oi-oi-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Ny-y-y-ther
Nee-ee-ee-ther } do they spin.
Nay-ay-ay-ther

"Brethren," said the gray haired, old fashioned pastor, when the choir had finished, "we will begin the service of the morning by singing the familiar hymn:

"And Am I Yet Alive."

—Chicago Tribune.

Bounty.

He had come from afar to woo the native princess.

But he had got left at that.

His tawny locks and pink and white complexion contrasted strangely with her ebon hue as he stood and hoped against hope after she had told him it was impossible.

"But," he protested, "I cannot live without you."

A sad, sweet smile curved her lips, and a softer light shone from her lustrous orbs.

"You are mistaken, sir," she said.

He started, and his face flushed.

"Doubtest my word?" he demanded.

She shook her head.

"No, mon cher"——

She had picked up a few words of French from a couple of bunko steerers who had visited her father, the king.

——"it is because you do not understand. You can live without me. Bread grows wild here."

She clapped her hands, and slaves came and carried him out.—Detroit Tribune.

Her Final Answer.

He had proposed to her in an extremely florid and luxuriant, not to say tropical and soulful, manner, and she had received it with laughter and merry gibes.

Naturally this course of treatment didn't improve his temper.

"What do you take me for anyhow?" he asked, furiously indignant.

Again that provoking laugh.

"I don't take you for anything," she replied. "I reject you utterly. Good evening, sir." And she left him to his meditations.—Detroit Free Press.

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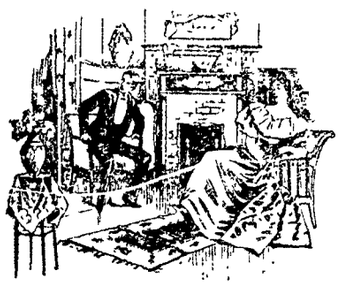
SUNBEAMS.

The Perverted Chronometer.



Bertie Van Stay—Isn't that an alarm clock going off in the hall?

May Wheat—Yes.

Bertie Van Stay—Who on earth in your family rises at midnight?

May Wheat—Papa does if I haven't gone to bed then.—Puck.

Two of a Kind.

A San Francisco young man was commissioned by his father to go and look at a new stock of Bibles which had been sent out as samples by an eastern firm. The young man was told to examine the assortment carefully, with a view to purchasing a quantity for the house. Now, the young man in question is an excellent fellow and pretty well informed upon almost all subjects except Bibles, so he scrutinized the collection with genuine interest and curiosity.

"Are Bibles used now as much as they used to be?" he inquired, with a thoughtful air, turning the leaves of one with respectful curiosity.

The eastern firm's representative, who had been expatiating upon the superiority of his goods and had been bringing to bear all of his power to effect a sale, hastened to assert that there never was such a lively demand for them as at present.

"But," interposed the young man in a dreamily retrospective way, "I think you are a little behind the times. I notice that you have a number of Old Testaments. I thought that they were quite out of date now, and that only the New Testaments were used. And what does this mean?" he continued, quoting a passage from Genesis.

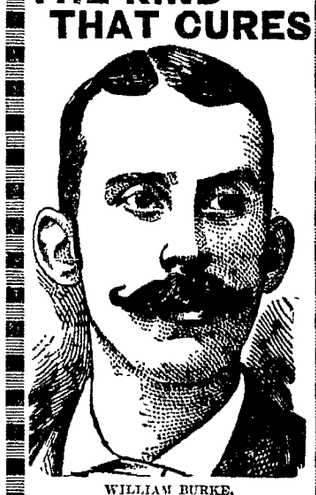
"Why, man alive!" exclaimed the drummer, "you don't expect me to know what's inside these books, do you? My business is to sell them. I'm posted on the covers, though, and when it comes to elegant, durable binding I'll be darned if this collection isn't the finest on the coast."—San Francisco News Letter.

Sudden.

He (reading paper)—Here's a note about an accident at White's house. The servant girl put some gunpowder in the fire, and she was blown through the roof.

She (sypathetically)—Poor Mrs. White has so much trouble with her girls! They are always leaving her without giving notice.—Tit-Bits.

THE KIND THAT CURES



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THE GOOD times are coming, we are told—slowly, very slowly.

THE LICENSE agony ends today in Lawrence. The aldermen will remember their predecessors in office and act—not likewise.

THE REDUCTION in trans-Atlantic passenger rates is a great inducement to visit Europe. The steerage passage is down to $15.

THE BILL for the readmission of the Jesuits to Germany is a sign that the last relics of the May laws are abolished. Bismarck's policy is entirely wiped out.

COXEY AND his followers are fast becoming a national disgrace. Just as soon as the army of the commonweal shows any signs of disorder it should be dispersed.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FINNERTY is a fiery orator, a genuine Irishman and an advocate of physical force methods of freeing Ireland. He will always attract a large audience here.

IF ANY man is to be appointed factory inspector from this city it should be one who is in sympathy with the laboring people, a man who will get strong support from labor organizations.

THE POLICE of Portland, Me., have entered upon a very successful crusade against policy players. That city seems to have been the headquarters for a great many shops now broken up irrevocably.

IT is the duty of the mayor to refuse to sign any license granted for premises which are not in conformity to the law. The fact that the licensee wants a transfer is no guarantee that suitable premises will be found.

DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

Ex-Gov. William E. Russell is still the staunch and unswerving democrat he ever was when his canvass brought him before the people of Massachusetts. The people of this state learned to esteem Mr. Russell for his adherence to principle, for his agressiveness, his devotion to the interests of democracy. In reviewing the present outlook for the party the ex-governor points to the progress made towards the repeal of McKinleyism, towards placing the currency of the country on a solid basis; the repeal of the federal election laws, economy and retrenchment in expenditures and an honorable policy in our relations with other countries. This is the work done in a year in redemption of the pledges given to the country.

The business depression came and although the administration in power is not responsible therefor it will, nevertheless, be obliged to bear the blame.

Many voters of the country look at the condition of things around them, and then recollect that all has occurred under democratic sway. Therefore, they hold, the democrats are responsible and should be relieved of the burthens of official duties as soon as possible. Such conclusions are rash and erroneous.

The party is making an honest effort to redeem the pledges it gave to the country, and still stands by those pledges despite the anticipated effect next fall or in 1896.

It is the duty of democrats to stand firmly by their party until its policy be put into effect and then the result will be apparent. Then the laboring man will reap the benefits of the changes in the tariff, changes made mostly in the interest of labor. The present depression would have occurred under a republican administration just as it has under a democratic but the republicans were active in intensifying matters by shouting of approaching calamity. No true democrat will yield the faith that is in him for a temporary backset due more to the force of circumstances than to realities coming as the direct result of party action. Undoubtedly there will be a reaction and democrats will vote against the men who a short time ago were elected to perform the very work on which the party has been assiduously engaged for months. Time will tell the justice of the democratic position and will show that the wisdom of its course on tariff reform and other important questions affecting the vital interests of the country.

This is a struggle for industrial regeneration and like all reforms it is beset with many obstacles. The present depression is not due to laws which are yet to be made but is yet charged up to the democratic account. Despite the fact that the time is inauspicious for such reforms they must be carried out in order that there will be a general revival of business, an application of the new tariff law and an adjustment of business to its provisions with a consequent return of long hoped for prosperity.

THE GREAT coal strike, if prolonged, will cause a worse calamity over the country than has yet been seen. It is a fight for higher wages against the proprietors of the mines who have for several years endeavored to crush into servitude the men whom they employed. The strike at the present juncture may cause the tariff to be ordered off coal in order to make it cheap. If Pennsylvania, one of the greatest coal states in the country, is scarce of coal, what will other states do?

THE CENTRAL Labor union is out with a tarred stick after the clothing firms that patronize scab wholesale houses. It is quite likely that a boycott will be declared against the products of scab and sweat shops, and if that be done every clothing dealer in Lowell will be obliged to keep goods bearing the union label.

DR. ORVILLE U. Owen has written a volume showing by the so called Baconian cypher that it was Bacon and not Shakespeare who wrote Shakespeare's plays. It would be interesting to know who wrote Burns' poems or Milton's Paradise Lost. Will Dr. Owen throw some light on these modern works.

THE CARPENTERS' union will make another attempt to organize at a meeting to be held in Jackson hall next Wednesday evening. It is remarkable that the carpenters cannot hold together better than they do, considering the fact that they are among the most intelligent class of tradesmen in the city.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Not Altogether Harmonious.

The choir was singing a new arrangement of the beautiful anthem, "Consider the Lilies." The pure, sweet voice of the soprano rose clearly and distinctly in the solo:

They tol-ol-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Ny-y-y-ther do they spin.

She paused, and the tenor took up the strain:

Nee-ee-ee-ther do they spin.
They tol-ol-ol-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Nee-ee-ee-ther do they spin.

The tenor ceased, and the basso, a solemn, red haired young man, with a somewhat worldly looking eye and a voice like a foghorn, broke in:

Nay-ay-ay-ay-ther do they spin.
They tol-ol-ol-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Nay-ay-ay-ay-ther do they spin.

Then the voices of the three were lifted up in semichorus:

Ny-y-y-ther
Nee-ee-ee-ther } do they spin.
Nay-ay-ay-ther
They tol-ol-ol-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Ny-y-y-ther
Nee-ee-ee-ther } do they spin.
Nay-ay-ay-ther

"Brethren," said the gray haired, old fashioned pastor, when the choir had finished, "we will begin the service of the morning by singing the familiar hymn:

"And Am I Yet Alive."

—Chicago Tribune.

Bounty.

He had come from afar to woo the native princess.

But he had got left at that.

His tawny locks and pink and white complexion contrasted strangely with her ebon hue as he stood and hoped against hope after she had told him it was impossible.

"But," he protested, "I cannot live without you."

A sad, sweet smile curved her lips, and a softer light shone from her lustrous orbs.

"You are mistaken, sir," she said.

He started, and his face flushed.

"Doubtest my word?" he demanded.

She shook her head.

"No, mon cher"——

She had picked up a few words of French from a couple of bunko steerers who had visited her father, the king.

——"it is because you do not understand. You can live without me. Bread grows wild here."

She clapped her hands, and slaves came and carried him out.—Detroit Tribune.

Her Final Answer.

He had proposed to her in an extremely florid and luxuriant, not to say tropical and soulful, manner, and she had received it with laughter and merry gibes.

Naturally this course of treatment didn't improve his temper.

"What do you take me for anyhow?" he asked, furiously indignant.

Again that provoking laugh.

"I don't take you for anything," she replied. "I reject you utterly. Good evening, sir." And she left him to his meditations.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Perverted Chronometer.

Bertie Van Stay—Isn't that an alarm clock going off in the hall?

May Wheat—Yes.

Bertie Van Stay—Who on earth in your family rises at midnight?

May Wheat—Papa does if I haven't gone to bed then.—Puck.

Two of a Kind.

A San Francisco young man was commissioned by his father to go and look at a new stock of Bibles which had been sent out as samples by an eastern firm. The young man was told to examine the assortment carefully, with a view to purchasing a quantity for the house. Now, the young man in question is an excellent fellow and pretty well informed upon almost all subjects except Bibles, so he scrutinized the collection with genuine interest and curiosity.

"Are Bibles used now as much as they used to be?" he inquired, with a thoughtful air, turning the leaves of one with respectful curiosity.

The eastern firm's representative, who had been expatiating upon the superiority of his goods and had been bringing to bear all of his power to effect a sale, hastened to assert that there never was such a lively demand for them as at present.

"But," interposed the young man in a dreamily retrospective way, "I think you are a little behind the times. I notice that you have a number of Old Testaments. I thought that they were quite out of date now, and that only the New Testaments were used. And what does this mean?" he continued, quoting a passage from Genesis.

"Why, man alive!" exclaimed the drummer, "you don't expect me to know what's inside these books, do you? My business is to sell them. I'm posted on the covers, though, and when it comes to elegant, durable binding I'll be darned if this collection isn't the finest on the coast."—San Francisco News Letter.

Sudden.

He (reading paper)—Here's a note about an accident at White's house. The servant girl put some gunpowder in the fire, and she was blown through the roof.

She (sypathetically)—Poor Mrs. White has so much trouble with her girls! They are always leaving her without giving notice.—Tit-Bits.

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COXEY

Asks For Transportation Rates For 100,000 Men.

HE IS BOUND TO STORM THE CAPITOL

Notwithstanding the Warning Proclamation Issued.

NEW YORK, April 24.—J. S. Coxey called on L. P. Farmer, passenger commissioner of the trunk line, to get rates for transportation of his army to Washington. Coxey told Mr. Farmer that he wanted rates for at least 100,000 men, possibly 1,000,000. The trip is to be made about May 1. Coxey said that men would come from as far west as Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Farmer could only give the general a vague idea of what might be done, and Coxey left with the understanding that the matter would be placed before the next meeting of the passenger committee.

Coxey, last night, was shown a copy of the proclamation issued by the district commissioner of Washington, warning the industrial armies from invading the Capitol, and having perused it carefully, said: "My answer to it is this: 'The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth.'"

For the first time since his arrival in this city the general showed that he was wrought up, although he outwardly strove to repress all signs of emotion. It was with a forced smile that he said: "Then my army has struck terror into the hearts of the president and congressmen."

"Will you heed the proclamation?"

"Emphatically, no."

"If the police arrest yourself and army, what then?"

"Let them dare," sn apped the general, his eyes flashing.

"Will you desist from encouraging other industrial armies from storming the Capitol?"

"On the contrary, I shall redouble my efforts to bring every unemployed man, woman and child to Washington."

"Will not the fear of possible bloodshed deter you?"

"I do not court a resort to arms, but we will demand our rights, even if it takes physical strength to prevail. I shall not commit myself to that, but will repeat my declaration to bring congress to terms by besieging Washington until justice is done."

"What if the unemployed starve in the streets of Washington?"

"The stench from their ashes will force congress to relief."

"Is that intended in all seriousness?"

"Certainly, matters will be carried to that extreme if necessary."

Coxey made these declarations while on his way to address the members of the People's Industrial league, where he had been invited by the state committee of the People's party. About 500 Populists were present to hear the general. Many present were women.

Coxey spoke for over an hour. He would clasp both hands, and, raising them above his head, would bring them down with a sweeping motion. His talk was chiefly on the demonetization of gold and silver, and the millenium that would be brought about by the passage of his good roads bill and a non-interest bearing bond bill. He said that he had done more to stir up American people than any man since the days of John Brown.

Boston's Contingent.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 24—Fifty-one dusty and footsore soldiers of the New England branch of the Coxey movement marched into North Attleboro last evening, prepared to encamp for the night. Courier McKenzie had arrived early in the day, and the town fathers gave permission for the army to be quartered at the town farm. When the army was reported in sight Selectman Hennigan, Overseer of the Poor Peck and Sheriff Brown rode out, and Commander Fitzgerald was informed that the industrials would not be allo wed the center of the town.

The poor farm being in the northern part of the town, they proceeded to camp for the night. When in motion, the color bearers unfurled the banner of the army. But this the town officials objected to, and it was put away and the United States flag substituted at the poor farm. The town provided supper for the men. Arrangements were made by Commander Fitzgerald providing that the men would not have to saw wood for their meal, as is the usual custom with tramps.

Last evening, accompanied by some of his followers, Fitzgerald came into the town and delivered a lecture on the Common, at the conclusion of which considerable money was gathered. Fitzgerald said he would not increase the number of the army. They were all picked men and fitted for the march.

Smith Seeks Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 24. — Unknown Smith, the late redoubtable lieutenant of General Coxey, strikingly arrayed in a brown velvet coat and vest, white riding trousers and black leggings, and bedecked with jewelry, reached Washington yesterday, and appeared at the local Coxey headquarters.

With him was "Cheeky" Childs, erstwhile of the Coxey army, and between them was an unauthorized advance agent of the corps. The Unknown says he came in yesterday from Frederick, Md., where about 300 of his adherents, he claims, are in waiting, living in squads upon the country people. He spoke in the most glowing terms of the Coxey movement and denied having had any personal difficulty with Browne. He looked to Redstone to settle the slight misunderstanding that had arisen between himself and General Coxey, and said that even if that failed he would fall in behind when the army comes along and do all he can to advance the movement.

Train Bobs Up.

NEW YORK, April 24.—George Francis Train announces that in view of the decision in congress that they will not hear the Coxeyites, he will at once proceed to Washington as the representative of 70,000,000 of people, and guarantee that they are heard. For this purpose Mr. Train says he has engaged Metzerott Music hall for a period of two week, to be used by the Coxey people for their meetings, which will open there on Thursday. Mr. Train declares that if they arrest anybody they are at liberty to arrest him, but he dares them to interfere with him.

Sovereign Approves of It.

CHICAGO, April 24.—J. H. Randall has been chosen general of the Chicago division of the commonweal army. The Chicago army will begin its march some day this week. Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor visited the commonweal headquarters yesterday. He has entered heart and soul into the movement, but he has as yet shown no indication of participating in the march personally.

Generous Boonesboro Folks.

BOONESBORO, Md., April 24.—Quite a generous provision was made for the commonweal army here. They were given the use of a big field on the east side of the town, an empty barn for shelter, a load of firewood and five bushels of oats for the stock. Boonesboro people contributed 126 loaves of bread and almost 100 pounds of meat.

Seattle's Contribution.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 24.—The industrial army now has 940 recruits enrolled in the companies, and expects to make a start for Washington on Wednesday. Several citizens are agitating the question of raising money enough to charter a through train for the army and to send send them on without a single stop.

Frye's Men Vaccinated.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 24.—The county board of health yesterday vaccinated every one of Frye's band of Coxeyites.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Leprosy has been discovered in East Prussia.

Sixty-five new cases of cholera are reported at Lisbon.

Jesse Seligman, the New York banker, died at Coronado beach, San Francisco.

A branch of the Commercial Travelers' Home association was formed at Boston.

The French government has forced the resignation of the British president of the Onset railroad.

Francis T. Mallon has been appointed superintendent of the public building at New London, Conn.

Thomas Lomasney was held in $10,000 bonds for the alleged killing of Frank B. McKenna at Boston.

John Fallon, 28 years old, fell from the Consolidated train near Auburn, R. I., and was fatally injured.

H. L. Scranton, a veteran hotel keeper, died at Madison, Conn., aged 74. His death was caused by cancer.

Samuel W. Clarke, 73 years old, died at Apponaug, R. I. He had been town clerk of Warwick for 17 consecutive years.

William Cook, aged 43, a carpenter, was fatally injured in the new Union depot, Boston, by a pile of lumber falling on him.

A temporary injunction against the Waltham (Mass.) license commission has been dissolved and the petition dismissed by Chief Justice Field in the supreme court at Boston.

The decision of the circuit court in the case of the Fire Association of New York against A. E. Alvord of Boston has been affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The petition for the discharge of William H. King from the McLean insane hospital at Somerville, Mass., has been dismissed by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court, after hearing the report of the guardian.

Republicans In Council.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—At yesterday's session of the league of Republican clubs one of the most important subjects considered was the question of what action the league should take in regard to the matter of change of representation in the national convention. The sentiment expressed was overwhelmingly in favor of a change. The evening was devoted to a conference between representatives from the national committee, mem bers of the congressional committees and delegates from the league, for the purpose of mapping out a plan of political work for the coming campaigns.

Fraud Alleged.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A bill for a receiver and an injunction was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday against the National Linseed Oil company, otherwise known as the Oil trust. Louis A. Coquard, the complainant, says the company is capitalized for $18,000,000, and charges that a recent issue of bonds for $3,000,000, nominally for improvements, is really a conspiracy to give the control of the company into certain hands.

Ilkenhaus Arraigned.

STOUGHTON, Mass., April 24.—C. F. Ilkenhaus was arraigned here on the charge of the murder of James Tracy in Sharon Sunday morning. Ilkenhaus pleaded not guilty. Judge Marden continued the case until Saturday. Surprise was manifested that the charge was that of murder, as it was not thought that anything stronger than manslaughter would be charged. No bail could be allowed to Ilkenhaus.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Commodore Joseph S. Skerrett to be rear admiral, Captain Joseph N. Miller to be a commodore, Commodore Francis M. Ramsay to be rear admiral, Captain Thomas O. Selfridge to be a commodore, Commander Philip H. Cooper to be a captain.

Mr. Thompson Will Preside.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson will probably preside over the coming Republican state convention. Mr. Thompson is more than 80 years of age, and is in excellent health. Ex-President Harrison declined to act as president of the convention, though he has promised to be present and will probably make a speech.

More Than Two Hundred Killed.

ATHENS, April 24.—There were several slighter shocks of earthquake Sunday night and yesterday. News from the shaken districts represent an appalling aspect of affairs. Whole villages are in ruins, and the survivors are camping out, and in many cases entirely without food. The total number of deaths reported is now 227.

Bad Bill and a Murder.

BUTTE, Mon., April 24.—Henry McCloskey, a miner, residing east of this city, shot and instantly killed Fred Kelley and fatally injured another man. The trouble occurred over a debt.

Denver's Spasm of Virtue.

DENVER, April 24.—Forty gambling houses were closed yesterday. Some of them are making arrangements to carry on business beyond the city limits. Poolrooms are still running.

Due to Carelessness.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Thomas Wythe, 28 years old, working in the Maryland steel works, was caught by a big belt and hurled against the machinery. The top of his head was knocked off. A verdict was returned that death was due to the young man's carelessness.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

U. S. TROOPERS

Ordered Out to Scout Coxey's Army.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAKES DECISIVE ACTION TODAY.

Precise Nature of the Orders Not Yet Known.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It is stated that, by order of the secretary of war, troop A of the 8th U. S. cavalry, stationed in barracks at Fort Meyer, just across the river from Washington, marched at daylight this morning under order for Hagerstown, Md. where the Coxey army is encamped.

As to the nature of the orders accurate information cannot at present be obtained.

YOUNG MAN'S BODY

TAKEN FROM THE RIVER AT HAVERHILL YESTERDAY.

Was it the Body of the Man Who Fell Into the Concord Early in February?—Police Would Like to Know.

A dispatch has been received from Haverhill at the police station stating that the body of a young man, clad in a black cutaway coat, black single breasted diagonal overcoat, dark striped pants, blue striped shirt, and kid gloves, was found yesterday in the Merrimack river.

The unknown corpse wore a black moustache, and had been in the water two or three months.

Is he a Lowell man?

This is the question which the police are at present trying to solve.

The body cannot be that of the missing Donovan, for he has not been away as long a time as it has been in the water, if what the Haverhill dispatch states is true

Nor could it have been that of the unfortunate Tully boy, for the description does not answer.

Inspector Laflamme asks the question can it be the body of Louis Gordon who when last seen, five or more weeks ago, was leaving Newmarket, N. H., to come to Lowell.

There is but one other case which could be connected with the finding of this body.

About two months ago THE SUN printed exclusively the story of the disappearance of an unknown man through the ice in the Concord river, beyond the Taylor street bridge, vouched for by two reliable persons, who were eye witnesses. No description could be given of him and nothing has ever been heard of the case since that time.

If not this unknown, the body must have fallen in the river at a point below Lowell.

NO JOKING MATTER.

MAYOR PICKMAN HAS THE WHOLE BATCH OF LICENSES.

Not One Signed Yet or Returned to the City Clerk—What Are the Reasons for Delay?

Mayor Pickman has the entire batch of licenses in his desk for consideration.

Up till this afternoon not a license had been returned the city clerk's office with the mayor's signature.

What is the hitch? is the question which many lucky applicants are pondering.

THEIR FIRST SERMONS.

Three New Methodist Clergymen Appear in Their New Pulpits.

At the Highland Methodist church yesterday, Rev. James Mudge, D. D., the new pastor preached an interesting sermon on "Bearing Burdens."

Rev. Mr. Curnick, the new pastor of the Worthen street Methodist church preached an eloquent sermon from Mathew.

Rev. Charles E. Hall D. D., the new pastor of the Centralville M. E., preached his first sermon at the church yesterday. It was an eloquent effort and was listened to by a large congregation.

Rev. Claude Raboteau in his third discussion on "Rambles in Rome" confined himself to the jewish quarters, and gave some very interesting discussions on the life they lead.

Rev. Mr. Yarrow of the Primitive Methodist church preached a sermon to the members of Waverely lodge, Sons of St. George. He dwelt at some length of the importance of Englishmen becoming naturalized as soon as possible.

THE FREE DISPENSARY.

It Will be Opened Monday by the Homeopathists.

The Lowell Homeopathic Free Dispensary will be opened on Wednesday evening and another will be added to Lowell's list of charitable institutions. The institution is the result of a movement among the members of the homeopathic school of medicine who considered that their branch of medicine was not as well represented in this city as it should be or as its importance demanded. The result of this feeling was that a few days ago rooms were secured on Lee street located at number 51 near St. Joseph's church, to be used as a free dispensary. The quarters at present consist of two rooms but it is not expected that they will be more than temporary for the increased attendance expected will make a more extensive establisnment necessary.

Wholesome Irish Drama.

The three last days of this week at Music hall will be given up to Irish drama presented by George H. Timmons, who comes here from Boston to play "Fairies' Well" and "Kerry Fair." The engagement will no doubt attract a very large audience.

A LIGHT DOCKET.

JUDGE HADLEY CLOSED UP CRIMINAL BUSINESS EARLY.

John Caraan Who Scared Inspector Donaldson Sent to Jail for a Vacation—Several Other Sentences Imposed.

The grist today was light for Monday, there being but 10 drunks on the list, seven week day and three Sunday drunks.

Ellen Brunelle, who has had her husband in court more than once for non-support, was in herself this morning for drunkenness. She pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the workhouse for 6 months.

John Caraan pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness. Caraan is the man who pointed a loaded shot gun at Inspector Donaldson. The latter testified that he and Inspector Goodwin went to the house on Agawam street with a search warant. He rapped on a door and the defendant opened it and pointed a shot gun at him telling him to get out or he would shoot him. It appears that Caraan had been beating his wife and was waiting for Officer Ryder to come to arrest him. He was sent to jail for three months.

Marie Marrier who is a terrible physical condition due to excessive drinking was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater for eight months.

Mary Sullivan was sentenced to the work house for six months.

John Powers got 10 months at the same institution.

Ann Coggins was sent up for four months.

John Smith will sojourn at the state arm at Bridgewater. Smith wanted to be et off, as he was sick. The court when imposing the sentence said: "If you are ick that is the best place for you; there is a fine hospital, and plenty of fresh air and good food. You will enjoy yourself there."

The case of Hugh Callahan charged with assault was tried this morning.

Mary Brunelle pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was sent to Sherburn for 15 months.

BOWLING NEWS.

The last games scheduled in the city league tournament will be played this week, and the season will end with the playing off of ties if there should be any and the postponed games.

The past week was the best as far as records were concerned, the new total being 2495, with two individual totals of 594.

For seven games there were 31,983 pins knocked down, or a grand total of 244,262 pins.

Club Members Were Frightened

The police visited the rooms of a down town club early Sunday morning. In doing so, they frightened the members, who got out of the windows. One member is said to have broken his arm.

Not Under Civil Service Rules.

The office of truant commissioner does not come under the civil service rules. Mr. Conant says that no position within the gift of the school committee is governed by civil service rules.

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With what joy does the good Christian anticipate Easter, the most glorious festival of his church? What beautiful music is rendered on that day in all our churches, and for the gay and fashionable what time of the year can compare with Easter, for fashion and gay attire? why none; and then the social circle what charm after the long vigil of Lent? Why, take it altogether there is no time of the year that confers such delight as Easter. And to add to the pleasure of Easter time you have only to get the necessary things which sociability requires and among them I know of nothing more necessary and useful to make you happy at this time than a bottle of good wine, and you can get it so cheap that you ought not to be without it. Send an order to the GLOBE HOTEL and get Three Large Bottles for $1.00, or Five for $1.50, Port or Sherry.

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HE IS BOUND TO STORM THE CAPITOL

Notwithstanding the Warning Proclamation Issued.

NEW YORK, April 24.—J. S. Coxey called on L. P. Farmer, passenger commissioner of the trunk line, to get rates for transportation of his army to Washington. Coxey told Mr. Farmer that he wanted rates for at least 100,000 men, possibly 1,000,000. The trip is to be made about May 1. Coxey said that men would come from as far west as Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Farmer could only give the general a vague idea of what might be done, and Coxey left with the understanding that the matter would be placed before the next meeting of the passenger committee.

Coxey, last night, was shown a copy of the proclamation issued by the district commissioner of Washington, warning the industrial armies from invading the Capitol, and having perused it carefully, said: "My answer to it is this: 'The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth.'"

For the first time since his arrival in this city the general showed that he was wrought up, although he outwardly strove to repress all signs of emotion. It was with a forced smile that he said: "Then my army has struck terror into the hearts of the president and congressmen."

"Will you heed the proclamation?"

"Emphatically, no."

"If the police arrest yourself and army, what then?"

"Let them dare," snapped the general, his eyes flashing.

"Will you desist from encouraging other industrial armies from storming the Capitol?"

"On the contrary, I shall redouble my efforts to bring every unemployed man, woman and child to Washington."

"Will not the fear of possible bloodshed deter you?"

"I do not court a resort to arms, but we will demand our rights, even if it takes physical strength to prevail. I shall not commit myself to that, but will repeat my declaration to bring congress to terms by besieging Washington until justice is done."

"What if the unemployed starve in the streets of Washington?"

"The stench from their ashes will force congress to relief."

"Is that intended in all seriousness?"

"Certainly, matters will be carried to that extreme if necessary."

Coxey made these declarations while on his way to address the members of the People's Industrial league, where he had been invited by the state committee of the People's party. About 500 Populists were present to hear the general. Many present were women.

Coxey spoke for over an hour. He would clasp both hands, and, raising them above his head, would bring them down with a sweeping motion. His talk was chiefly on the demonetization of gold and silver, and the millenium that would be brought about by the passage of his good roads bill and a non-interest bearing bond bill. He said that he had done more to stir up American people than any man since the days of John Brown.

Boston's Contingent.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 24.—Fifty-one dusty and footsore soldiers of the New England branch of the Coxey movement marched into North Attleboro last evening, prepared to encamp for the night. Courier McKenzie had arrived early in the day, and the town fathers gave permission for the army to be quartered at the town farm. When the army was reported in sight Selectman Hennigan, Overseer of the Poor Peck and Sheriff Brown rode out, and Commander Fitzgerald was informed that the industrials would not be allowed the center of the town.

The poor farm being in the northern part of the town, they proceeded to camp for the night. When in motion, the color bearers unfurled the banner of the army. But this the town officials objected to, and it was put away and the United States flag substituted at the poor farm. The town provided supper for the men. Arrangements were made by Commander Fitzgerald providing that the men would not have to saw wood for their meal, as is the usual custom with tramps.

Last evening, accompanied by some of his followers, Fitzgerald came into the town and delivered a lecture on the Common, at the conclusion of which considerable money was gathered. Fitzgerald said he would not increase the number of the army. They were all picked men and fitted for the march.

Smith Seeks Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Unknown Smith, the late redoubtable lieutenant of General Coxey, strikingly arrayed in a brown velvet coat and vest, white riding trousers and black leggings, and bedecked with jewelry, reached Washington yesterday, and appeared at the local Coxey headquarters.

With him was "Cheeky" Childs, erstwhile of the Coxey army, and between them was an unauthorized advance agent of the corps. The Unknown says he came in yesterday from Frederick, Md., where about 300 of his adherents, he claims, are in waiting, living in squads upon the country people. He spoke in the most glowing terms of the Coxey movement and denied having had any personal difficulty with Browne. He looked to Redstone to settle the slight misunderstanding that had arisen between himself and General Coxey, and said that even if that failed he would fall in behind when the army comes along and do all he can to advance the movement.

Train Bobs Up.

NEW YORK, April 24.—George Francis Train announces that in view of the decision in congress that they will not hear the Coxeyites, he will at once proceed to Washington as the representative of 70,000,000 of people, and guarantee that they are heard. For this purpose Mr. Train says he has engaged Metzerott Music hall for a period of two week, to be used by the Coxey people for their meetings, which will open there on Thursday. Mr. Train declares that if they arrest anybody they are at liberty to arrest him, but he dares them to interfere with him.

Sovereign Approves of It.

CHICAGO, April 24.—J. H. Randall has been chosen general of the Chicago division of the commonweal army. The Chicago army will begin its march some day this week. Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor visited the commonweal headquarters yesterday. He has entered heart and soul into the movement, but he has as yet shown no indication of participating in the march personally.

Generous Boonesboro Folks.

BOONESBORO, Md., April 24.—Quite a generous provision was made for the commonweal army here. They were given the use of a big field on the east side of the town, an empty barn for shelter, a load of firewood and five bushels of oats for the stock. Boonesboro people contributed 126 loaves of bread and almost 100 pounds of meat.

Seattle's Contribution.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 24.—The industrial army now has 940 recruits enrolled in the companies, and expects to make a start for Washington on Wednesday. Several citizens are agitating the question of raising money enough to charter a through train for the army and to send send them on without a single stop.

Frye's Men Vaccinated.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 24.—The county board of health yesterday vaccinated every one of Frye's band of Coxeyites.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Leprosy has been discovered in East Prussia.

Sixty-five new cases of cholera are reported at Lisbon.

Jesse Seligman, the New York banker, died at Coronado beach, San Francisco.

A branch of the Commercial Travelers' Home association was formed at Boston.

The French government has forced the resignation of the British president of the Onset railroad.

Francis T. Mallon has been appointed superintendent of the public building at New London, Conn.

Thomas Lomasney was held in $10,000 bonds for the alleged killing of Frank B. McKenna at Boston.

John Fallon, 28 years old, fell from the Consolidated train near Auburn, R. I., and was fatally injured.

H. L. Scranton, a veteran hotel keeper, died at Madison, Conn., aged 74. His death was caused by cancer.

Samuel W. Clarke, 73 years old, died at Apponaug, R. I. He had been town clerk of Warwick for 17 consecutive years.

William Cook, aged 43, a carpenter, was fatally injured in the new Union depot, Boston, by a pile of lumber falling on him.

A temporary injunction against the Waltham (Mass.) license commission has been dissolved and the petition dismissed by Chief Justice Field in the supreme court at Boston.

The decision of the circuit court in the case of the Fire Association of New York against A. E. Alvord of Boston has been affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The petition for the discharge of William H. King from the McLean insane hospital at Somerville, Mass., has been dismissed by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court, after hearing the report of the guardian.

Republicans In Council.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—At yesterday's session of the league of Republican clubs one of the most important subjects considered was the question of what action the league should take in regard to the matter of change of representation in the national convention. The sentiment expressed was overwhelmingly in favor of a change. The evening was devoted to a conference between representatives from the national committee, members of the congressional committees and delegates from the league, for the purpose of mapping out a plan of political work for the coming campaigns.

Fraud Alleged.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A bill for a receiver and an injunction was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday against the National Linseed Oil company, otherwise known as the Oil trust. Louis A. Coquard, the complainant, says the company is capitalized for $18,000,000, and charges that a recent issue of bonds for $3,000,000, nominally for improvements, is really a conspiracy to give the control of the company into certain hands.

Ilkenhaus Arraigned.

STOUGHTON, Mass., April 24.—C. F. Ilkenhaus was arraigned here on the charge of the murder of James Tracy in Sharon Sunday morning. Ilkenhaus pleaded not guilty. Judge Marden continued the case until Saturday. Surprise was manifested that the charge was that of murder, as it was not thought that anything stronger than manslaughter would be charged. No bail could be allowed to Ilkenhaus.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Commodore Joseph S. Skerrett to be rear admiral, Captain Joseph N. Miller to be a commodore, Commodore Francis M. Ramsay to be rear admiral, Captain Thomas O. Selfridge to be a commodore, Commander Philip H. Cooper to be a captain.

Mr. Thompson Will Preside.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson will probably preside over the coming Republican state convention. Mr. Thompson is more than 80 years of age, and is in excellent health. Ex-President Harrison declined to act as president of the convention, though he has promised to be present and will probably make a speech.

More Than Two Hundred Killed.

ATHENS, April 24.—There were several slighter shocks of earthquake Sunday night and yesterday. News from the shaken districts represent an appalling aspect of affairs. Whole villages are in ruins, and the survivors are camping out, and in many cases entirely without food. The total number of deaths reported is now 237.

Bad Bill and a Murder.

BUTTE, Mon., April 24.—Henry McCloskey, a miner, residing east of this city, shot and instantly killed Fred Kelley and fatally injured another man. The trouble occurred over a debt.

Denver's Spasm of Virtue.

DENVER, April 24.—Forty gambling houses were closed yesterday. Some of them are making arrangements to carry on business beyond the city limits. Poolrooms are still running.

Due to Carelessness.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Thomas Wythe, 28 years old, working in the Maryland steel works, was caught by a big belt and hurled against the machinery. The top of his head was knocked off. A verdict was returned that death was due to the young man's carelessness.

CONGRESS

Democrats Anxious to Pass Tariff Bill.

PEFFER'S RESOLUTION FOR COXEY'S ARMY HEARING

Is Voted Down by an Emphatic Majority.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The conference begun last week of Democratic senators on the tariff was continued in the room of the senate committee on appropriations yesterday. They decided among other things to summon absent Democratic senators so as to have them here by tomorrow, when the bill is to be taken up by paragraphs to support the finance committee in any effort it may make to crowd the bill toward its passage.

They agreed to begin this work by trying to get an extension of the daily hours for debate, and authorized Senator Harris to ask tomorrow for the continuation of debate until 6 o'clock each day, instead of 5 o'clock, the hour of closing under the present agreement. There is no room for doubt that the conference also considered the advisability of amending the bill so as to make it acceptable to Democratic senators who now find the bill distasteful to them, but the senators who were in the conference were very reticent on the point.

There was abundant confirmation, however, of the report heretofore sent out that the Democratic members of the finance committee are considering the advisability of revising the bill in various particulars, and have called other Democratic senators into consultation with them.

The Income Tax Muddle.

It is understood that one of the demands which the malcontents will make will be the dropping of the income tax, but the friends of the bill say that while some change may be made in this feature of the bill, it will not be dropped under any circumstances.

Senators Voorhees, Cockrell and Jones agreed when spoken to upon this question that the income tax would go through if the bill itself should pass. Senator Voorhees declared it was the strongest feature of the bill. There is a strong probability, however, that this feature of the measure will be amended, and it certainly will be if amendments can be made which will secure the support of Senators Hill, Murphy and Brice.

A leading Democratic senator, who is a supporter of the bill as it now stands, said that he would be willing to lower the limit on incomes to be taxed to $1200 or $2000, and possibly to lower the taxation to 1 or 1-2 per cent. When Senator Smith was asked if he would accept a compromise on this basis, he said he was not talking compromise at all.

No Hearing For Coxey's Army.

An effort was made yesterday by Mr. Peffer to get before the senate again his resolution for a select committee to give hearings to the Coxey army. He made a motion to take it up; but on the yeas and nays only 17 senators voted for it, including Senator Hawley, who probably desired to give Mr. Allen an opportunity of replying to his remarks, and 26 against it.

Senator Washburn of Minnesota consumed almost the entire afternoon arguing against the tariff bill, which was mainly a protest against the abrogation of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. He expressed the belief that the Wilson bill, in some form, would be enacted into law.

In the few moments that remained between the time Senator Washburn concluded his speech and the hour of 5 o'clock, Senator Dolph gave an installment of his speech.

District of Columbia Day.

The house devoted the entire day to business from the committee on the District of Columbia. Two bills of more or less importance were acted upon. The first, which was passed, was a bill extending the time allowed the Metropolitan Street Railroad company of this city to change its motive power. The other bill was one to permit bookmaking at the regular spring and fall meetings of the jockey clubs and driving parks of the District of Columbia. The bill has been vigorously pushed and was earnestly championed on the floor, but met also with bitter opposition. When the vote was taken, to the surprise of all, the bill was defeated by 87 to 63.

Ex-Senator Dawes at Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., April 24.—Ex-United States Senator Henry L. Dawes of Massachusetts last night opened a course of lectures on the history of the country before the students of Dartmouth. The course is upon a foundation established by Colonel Gardiner C. Hubbard, class of '41. The subject of the lecture was "The dual character of the government under which we live, national and state."

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FURIOUS

Women Fight For a Prisoner's Release.

THE COKE REGION STRIKE IS SPREADING.

The Whole of Connellsville is With the Strikers.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 24.—At the Oliver plant, near here, a striker named Michael Petzko stoned the coke drawers while they were at work in the yard. Sheriff Wilhelm and a posse of deputies arrested him, when about 60 women assembled and demanded his release. The officers warned the women not to interfere. The answer was a yell of defiance, and then the whole crowd of cursing, screaming women charged the squad of men, attacking them with every missile and weapon, except firearms.

Blood was flowing from numbers of the men in a moment, and when some of them had been knocked down they were forced to fight back. Mrs. Petzko, the leader of the furies, rushed at Deputy Sheriff Richards with an uplifted ax. He avoided the blow and knocked her senseless with his revolver, and she lay stretched at length on the ground with the blood gushing from a gash in her forehead. The cry was raised that she was killed and the bedlam of savage excitement cannot be described. But she revived after 20 minutes.

When she struck at Richards with her ax the other deputies threw off the restraint that had made them helpless against these women heretofore. Numbers of women were felled with blows from maces, others were stabbed with bayonets or beaten with the stocks of Winchesters, and the sheriff had great difficulty in preventing the men from shooting them down like dogs. The situation at Oliver is alarming.

More Men Coming Out.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 24.—The delegate convention of the coke workers at Scottdale passed resolutions ordering the entire region out to join the national strike of coal miners.

The prospect of spreading the strike in the coke region has thrown this section of the region into excitement. Leaders here now assert that within two days all the miners of the region will be out. While they expected a cessation of work at some of the smaller plants, none expected the larger plants to shut down.

When the news reached here that the men at Valley and Standard, the largest plants in the region, had all come out there was general rejoicing among the strikers. These men refused to join the recent strike, but now they are the first to obey the order of the United Mine Workers' association for the general strike.

A Mine on Fire.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The firing of the mine at Monday, yesterday, threatens to be more serious than first supposed. The mine was nearly worked out a year ago and since then has been operated by a co-operative company of miners. The Monday mine is connected with the Brush Fork mines, which are among the largest in the Hocking Valley, by an air shaft, and there is danger of the fire spreading to the latter, in which case the loss will be very great. There is no clew to the person or persons supposed to have fired the mine.

Not Inclined to Strike.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 24.—Reassuring reports still come up the river and everything now indicates that there will be no strike among Kanawha miners. The men exhausted themselves in the March strike, and quitting work now means starvation.

Nearly 120,000 Out.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The latest reports received by President McBride of the United Mine Workers show suspension of work by a total of 125,900.

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Railways Amalgamate.

KNOXVILLE, April 24.—The report that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway has secured control of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railway is confirmed.

Slugged His Wife.

CHICAGO, April 24.—George LaBlanche, pugilist, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who alleges that the marine exercised his pugilistic proclivity with her as a victim.

Confessed to Double Murder.

TUSKEEGEE, Ala., April 24.—Eli Philpot has been arrested, and he has confessed to murdering two little colored girls found dead Friday last near here.

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FOR SALE—On the Nashua Road small farm of 8 acres with good house barn and carriage house. This is a bargain. Price $1550. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

TO LET—At Middlesex Village a tenement of six rooms and barn with large yard. G. D. Kimball, 8 Runels building, cor. Merr'k and Bridge streets.

FOR SALE—A good farm of 50 acres with good buildings, 8 miles from Lowell. Price $2000.

FOR SALE—On East Merrimack street two tenement house in first class repair. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2300. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1050. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Five new cottage house of 8 rooms, all modern improvement. This is a bargain. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4240 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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Price 60c. for a full Pint Bottle

Ellingwood & Co.,

Merrimack Street, opp. Post Office.

Greeting.

With what joy does the good Christian anticipate Easter, the most glorious festival of his church? What beautiful music is rendered on that day in all our churches, and for the gay and fashionable what time of the year can compare with Easter, for fashion and gay attire? why none; and then the social circle what charm after the long vigil of Lent? Why, take it altogether there is no time of the year that confers such delight as Easter. And to add to the pleasure of Easter time you have only to get the necessary things which sociability requires and among them I know of nothing more necessary and useful to make you happy at this time than a bottle of good wine, and you can get it so cheap that you ought not to be without it. Send an order to the **GLOBE HOTEL** and get **Three Large Bottles for $1.00, or Five for $1.50,** Port or Sherry.

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Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

SUN RISES	4 50	MOON RISES	11 44 PM
SUN SETS	6 33	FULL SEA	2 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 40		2 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy weather, with light local showers in northern and western portions; northerly winds; slightly cooler in Massachusetts; slightly warmer in Maine.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Livermore lodge, United Workmen will visit Lincoln lodge of Andover this evening.

Rev. C. J. Wigren, who was injured by a fire department truck, Friday, is recovering.

Mr. S. N. Harris and family leave their Florida home today for their home in this city.

Charles Farrell and Ed. Cull of this city are on trial with the Worcester league team.

About 20 bicyclists left Merrimack square last night, for a run to Lawrence and return.

Charles A. Richardson entered upon his duties as clerk in the Five Cent Savings bank, yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Batchelor is to repeat next Sunday in the Unitarian church his sermon on Louis Kossuth.

The Lowell bankers will entertain the Boston cash handlers at the Miserables alleys this evening.

Miss Bertha Allen class of '02, of Smith college has been chosen one of the seven editors of the college publication.

The Oblate fathers have paid John McKennedy of Chelmsford $5500 for land taken for the new cemetery in that town.

The legislative committee on expenditures will visit locations for a normal school in Lowell and Tewksbury this afternoon.

A select party of friends were entertained at a whist party given by Mrs. A. E. Clemence at the American house last evening.

Rev. A. L. Shear, late of the Chelmsford church, is a candidate for the pastorate of the Eastern Congregational church of Springfield.

A delegation from the Knights of Columbus were present at the exercises attending the organization of a council in Manchester, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ames, treasurer of the Butler club, has presented to the Lowell General hospital $58, the result of the recent fair at Major Noyes' house.

Mr. Hobart E. Thompson of the Lamson Store Service company, and Miss Vena E. Smith of West Pembroke, Me., were married by Rev. J. O. Campbell on Sunday.

Henry H. Wilder will present to the city library a copy of a monthly magazine "Ladies' Pearl and Literature Gleaner" published in this city in 1840 by E. A. Rice & Co.

Major Emma J. Brown, one of the hustlers in the Salvation Army, and leader of the slum and rescue work, is to visit the local barracks tomorrow night and give an address. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Major Brewer of Boston.

The steamer City of Lowell which was launched last November is receiving interior decorations at the Bath Iron Works. About 725 electric lights will be used in illuminating the steamer. It will arrive at New London about July 1.

District Organizer Shields will address the Carpenters' union at their mass meeting in Jackson hall, Friday evening, at which time he will explain the benefits of organization and endeavor to increase the membership of the local organization.

The C. M. I. U., has sent a communication to the local Cigarmaker's union calling for the adoption of resolutions protesting against the ratification of the proposed new treaty with China. At the next meeting of the union resolutions will be adopted and forwarded to congress.

The epidemic of typhoid fever in Montclair, N. Y., has reached Dr. Dana's relatives there. His nephew, C. S. Noyes, buried his only child last Thursday, while his niece, Miss Noyes, lies seriously ill with the same disease. There are 60 cases in the town and a number of deaths have already occurred.

A Special Meeting.

Mayor Pickman has called a special meeting of the aldermen for this evening. Registrars of voters will be chosen at the meeting.

Street Committee Hearings.

The street committee will meet Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock and give hearings on the following petitions:

Of George W. Putnam et. als., that edgestones be laid on the easterly side of Osgood street, from Liberty street to the sidewalk already laid, and that stone crossings be laid; of Charles A. Walton et. als., that Loring street be not watered by the street department this summer; of George B. Fuller et. als., that the lines of Gorham street from the Lowell and Andover railroad crossing town of Chelmsford, be defined and that said street may be built to the line, and grade then established. It is expected that many persons will speak on this last petition.

LAWYER CHARLES COWLEY.

Appeared Before the U. S. Court on an Old Pension Case, Yesterday.

"Charles Cowley, a Lowell attorney, presented himself before Judge Nelson in the United States district court Monday in obedience to a summons requesting him to appear and answer to an indictment in which he is charged with receiving illegal fees in a pension case," says the Herald.

"The indictment is of long standing, having been brought to the attention of the court in 1891, when it caused a breeze of excitement in legal circles. The specific charge was that Lawyer Cowley was indebted to Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, a pensioner, to the extent of $1400, which, the government claimed, he had illegally received. After considerable litigation, in 1891 the indictment was placed on file, in consideration of which action Mr. Cowley paid the amount in question to L. F. Hanson, the special pension examiner.

"A few days ago the indictment was ressurrected, because the attorney had brought suit against Daniel J. Donohue, the executor of Mrs. O'Sullivan's estate, to recover the money which the government claimed he had illegally received.

"In court, Monday morning, the defendant pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Assistant and District Attorney Casey, who appeared for the government, asked that Mr. Cowley be ordered to furnish $1000 bail, and the request was granted by Judge Nelson. Ex-Mayor John J. Donovan of Lowell furnished the necessary bonds.

"The trial of Mr. Cowley's suit against Executor Donohoe will be held in Lowell this week."

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MUNICIPAL GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONSIDERED.

A Bill to Check the Greed of Foreign Corporations in This State—Report of Committee on Manufactures.

BOSTON, April 24.—There was nothing going on at the state house in the morning, the legislature not coming in until 2 o'clock, but there was considerable commotion in and about the executive chamber, it having been ascertained that a veto of the trust bill might be expected from the governor.

Governor Greenhalge vetoed the bill allowing the sale of "artificially reared" trout during the months of February and March, giving as his reason that the bill did not clearly define what was meant by "artificially reared trout," as it would be difficult to distinguish between wild and reared trout.

The committee on manufactures reported to the house what they learned on their recent trip. The committee visited Philadelphia and Richmond. The report says:

"The officials in those cities expressed themselves strongly in favor of municipal ownership of gas and electric light systems, yet it is a fact that in neither of the cities named, notwithstanding long and continued ownership of gas works, has there been any move looking to the establishment of a municipal electric light plant, although this was advocated by the chief executives of Pennsylvania and Virginia. In each city there is opposition to the doctrine of municipal ownership of either gas or electric systems.

"The situation as observed in Richmond was to some extent more favorable to the theory of municipal ownership, inasmuch as by what appears to be a proper method of bookkeeping a balance of profit is shown here as well as in Philadelphia. Upon inquiry it was learned that neither in the charters of the electric lighting companies nor in the contracts for municipal lighting were there any provisions in reference to a possible desire on the part of the cities to purchase the franchises and property of the company at any time, or any special law regarding the same.

"In but few municipalities was the idea advanced that municipalities should be given the right to engage in the business of commercial or municipal lighting without regard to existing corporations engaged in the work."

The house ordered to a third reading the bill to prevent foreign corporations from issuing stock or other securities upon the property franchise or stock of a domestic corporation under their control.

A Close Vote.

BANGOR, Me., April 24.—A second municipal election was held here yesterday, the contest being wholly on the vote for mayor. Mayor Beal (Rep.) got 1832 votes, a plurality of 34, and within 12 votes of a majority. The Democrats request a recount. Beal's plurality at the previous election was 29.

A Crazy Woman's Deed.

CLEVELAND, April 24—Mrs. Amelia Muller, a widow, took carbolic acid and tried to murder her aged father and mother with a hammer. She was a dressmaker, and the fears of poverty had been preying on her mind. She died, but her parents were not fatally hurt.

Negroes Got the Worst of It.

STACK, Fla., April 24.—Sheriff Johns and posse had a desperate battle with a gang of negro gamblers near this place. The negroes began shooting on the officers. The latter returned the fire, killing one negro and wounding several others. The officers escaped unhurt.

Seven-Year-Old Attempts Suicide.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., April 24.—Jasper, the 7-year-old son of Jefferson Walters, was punished by his mother for some little misdeed. He went to the barn and hanged himself. He was nearly dead when discovered. He declares he will repeat the attempt.

Yale's New Boat.

NEW HAVEN, April 24.—The new shell for the Yale navy came last night. It is 60ft. long, 24in. amidships and weighs 206 pounds. The report that Oxford had challenged Yale is untrue. Yale will decline to row an English crew this year.

The Columbia In Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The cruiser Columbia went into commission at 11:28 yesterday. The ceremony of transferring the vessel from the builders to the United States government was very simple.

Strictly Confidential.

LONDON, April 24.—Replying to a request for the correspondence in regard to the crisis in Newfoundland, it was stated that the messages exchanged between the British government and the governor of Newfoundland were necessarily confidential, and any portion of them could not be published.

Feast For Lovers of Music.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 24.—A three days' musical festival was begun here last night. Besides solos by first class vocalists, selections by choruses of 200 voices are given. A Boston orchestra of 95 pieces furnishes music.

Would-Be Murderer Killed.

ASHLAND, Ky., April 24.—In a row, growing out of the Republican primaries of Carter county, Albert Vickers shot and instantly killed John Armstrong at Stinson. Armstrong was the aggressor, and shot first, but missed.

With $100,000 Capital.

SPENCER, Mass., April 24.—Several business men of this town have decided to organize a stock company to succeed the Prouty firm, which recently assigned. The capital stock of the firm will amount to $100,000.

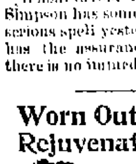
Result of Domestic Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—A. R. Nahor, a solicitor for The Argonaut, shot and mortally wounded J. C. Horn, a printer, in a boarding house. Nahor says Horn was too familiar with his wife.

Congressman Simpson's Sickness.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Congressman Simpson has somewhat revived from his serious spell yesterday, and Mrs. Simpson has the assurance of the doctors that there is no immediate danger.

Worn Out Faces Rejuvenated Consultation Free at Office or by Letter.



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If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The first open electric was out yesterday. It was a "pneumonia" car.

Rev. C. L. Merriam and family have gone to Kingston, for a brief stay.

The Lowells are arranging for a game with Holy Cross college at Worcester.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The Lowell drug clerks' base ball team will cross bats with the Lawrence soda dispensers on next Wednesday afternoon. The Lowell team consists of Phillip Riley, L. W. Ryder, Albert Riley, John Martin, William Glover, Geo. Wardrobe, A. Sheehan, Jas. E. Daly, Thos. Murphy, Tom Ellery and W. H. Fennell.

The tonsorial artists of the city have organized a base ball nine, which will be captained by Stephen Doyle. They are ready to meet any nine of barbers in the state in a friendly match, Lawrence or Haverhill preferred. In past years, the barbers have established a reputation on the diamond and it is their intention to defend it this year, by putting the strongest nine possible into the field.

We Are Always Ready.

Our business is booming and we say let it boom. We can hire all the men we want and we never have any but skilled workmen. Our work is the best, and our price for doing it is always the lowest. John J. Barry, 408 Market street.

PLANS OF EMPLOYERS.

NOT FAVORED BY FALL RIVER SPINNERS.

Terms of the Manufacturers Submitted—A Ten Per Cent. Cut Down Is Rejected.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 24.—The third conference between the committees of the manufacturers' and spinners' associations was held yesterday afternoon and adjourned without an agreement, though with a definite understanding.

The spinners said that they had been instructed by their association to accept no proposition of a reduction. They advocated a shutdown of three days a week, and in default of an agreement to this effect suggested a further adjournment of the conference. The spinners agreed with the manufacturers that business was not in a good condition and that the prospects were not of better business.

The manufacturers finally submitted the proposition voted at the meeting of their association in the morning. It was that the spinners agree to a general cut-down of 10 per cent with the condition that present wages be restored as soon as the margin between the cost of eight pounds of middling uplands cotton, New York quotations, and the price of 45 yards of regular print cloths reached 77 cents, and remained there for four weeks. This margin allows a profit to stockholders of 6 per cent and 5 per cent for depreciation.

The spinners withdrew for consultation, and when they returned reported that they had voted to decline to submit the proposition to their association. The conference then adjourned finally.

A Proviso.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 24.—President Hyde of the Bath iron works paid another visit to New London yesterday, and satisfactory negotiations were entered into for the removal of the works. It is assumed, however, that the removal of the works will hinge on the passage of the free shipping bill by congress, and that Bath people will take no steps toward erecting a new plant if that measure is passed.

Citizens Want a Settlement.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 24.—An attempt was made here yesterday by a committee of citizens to bring the political conflict to a conclusion. Proposals were submitted to the leaders of both parties with a view of securing a settlement of the questions at issue satisfactorily to both. It is uncertain what the result of this movement will be.

An Eight-Round Contest.

BOSTON, April 24.—Johnnie Griffin of Braintree and Al Griffo of Australia, rival featherweights for the world's championship, met in an eight-round glove contest at the Casino last night. The bout resulted in a draw, after a very fast contest, with honors in favor of the Australian. Griffo forced matters all through.

An Interesting Decision.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Judge Taft of the United States court rendered a decision against the constitutionality of the law of Ohio which authorizes the taxation of capital stock at its market value of telephone, telegraph and express companies in proportion to the portion of their property located in the state.

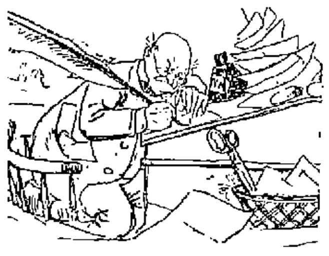
Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

The Greatest Offer Yet.

A World's Fair book with 217 handsome engravings given with a pound of our choice 50, 60 or 70 cents tea. Call and see them. Welsom Bros., the big tea dealers, 18 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.



THE SUN HAS HEARD

That there may be a little breeze at the ecclesiastical council for the dismissal of Rev. Dr. Dana from the Kirk Street church tomorrow.

That the condition of the Concord river bridge at the cemetery demands immediate attention on the part of the city council.

That Councilman Noble demands an investigation.

That he will get it.

That some interesting baccarat stories will be heard during said investigation.

That the mayor is between "the devil and the deep sea," on the license matter.

That Rev. Hugh Montgomery would make a charming license commissioner.

That ex-Senator Drury is repeatedly appealed to for assistance in remedying cases of cruelty to animals, the applicant having the impression that he is the agent of the Humane society.

That many of the young men around town who went all winter without a hair cut found egg shampoos uncomfortable and expensive and so they had their heads mowed.

That B. & M. railroad patrons are howling for an opposition road in order to get better accommodations.

That a certain lawyer is moving heaven and earth almost to get voluminous evidence against a brother member of the bar.

That the city yard would be a good place for our statue of Victory.

That David B. Hill would feel very much at home if he lived in Ward Three.

That Capt. Gardner ought to bring his praying band up to some meeting of the aldermen to help them out of their difficulties.

That the electrics run down the Gorham street hill too fast for safety.

That Councilman O'Connor is ready to meet all comers in the Ward Three representative contest.

That bouquets are entirely in order nowadays.

That the interclub base ball games on the L. C. A. A. grounds in Dracut will awake considerable interest and enthusiasm.

That George W. Flint collected $700 for the republican cause last year and that the mayor will endeavor to throw a license in his way although he was left out in the cold by the aldermen.

That Brother Gardner will hold a meeting in Mayor Pickman's office before the latter signs the licenses.

That John Nolan and Councilman O'Connell, Sparks, Ryan and Robinson are to present a protest against the democratic city committee in expelling them at a recent meeting.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Bostons Won by the Bad Errors of the Bridegrooms' Pitcher.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—Pitcher Daub was chiefly responsible for his club's defeat. In the third inning, after two men were out, he gave two men bases on balls and hit another with a pitched ball, then he made a wild pitch and let in two runs. In the ninth inning, with two men out, Treadway on third, Daub hit to right field for three bases, but was declared out for not touching first base. Lovett was hit quite freely, but superb fielding helped him out.

Boston	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 3. Base hits—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Lovett and Merritt; Kinslow and Daub.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	—3

Earned runs—St. Louis, 3. Base hits—St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Breitenstein and Buckley; Ehret and Sugden.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	—8
Washington	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 1. Base hits—Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 3. Batteries—Weyhing and Clements; Stockdale and McGuire.

WELL-EARNED THANKS.

Secretary Herbert's Congratulatory Letter to Rear Admiral Benham.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Herbert has written the following letter to Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham:

"Upon your retirement from active service, I desire to express to you the department's appreciation of the ability and good judgment shown by you in guarding American interests while in command of the South Atlantic station. Your prompt and decisive action at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in giving full protection to the United States commerce merits special commendation, and I congratulate you on such a happy termination of a long and honorable career on the active list of the navy.

The Aquidaban Raised.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 24.—Admiral Goncalves telegraphs to the government from Desterro that he has succeeded in raising the insurgent warship Aquidaban. The Aquidaban will be repaired at once.

Has the Royal Assent.

LONDON, April 24.—In the house of commons the royal assent to the Behring sea act was announced.

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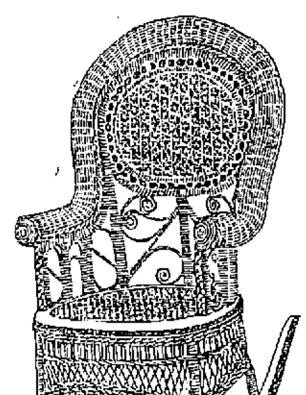

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—AT—

HUNTINGTON - HALL

Wednesday Evening, April 25th.

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From 7.30 to 9.30, and all exhibition numbers will be after 8.30, so that all may have an opportunity to see them.

General Dancing from 9.30 to 1.

Light refreshments will be served.

Music by Hibbard's Orchestra.

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